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## "INTERNATIONAL" WAR IN MANCHURIA.

### THE SOUTH ESCAPES UNSCATHED.

NO CHANGE IN MUKDEN'S GOVERNMENT DESIRED.

VERY FEW ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

MUKDEN.—In spite of the unrest in South Manchuria caused by the Sino-Russian disputes, the prosperity of Mukden and its province has been almost undisturbed. This rich territory is adding daily to the lead it has gained over the rest of China.

While North Manchuria has suffered heavy losses, the most reliable foreign and Chinese observers state that South Manchuria has escaped unscathed. In fact, North Manchuria's loss has been South Manchuria's gain. There has been no serious alarm in Mukden at any time, due perhaps to the confidence that Japanese troops would not permit fighting to extend below Changchun in event of hostilities.

#### Three Eastern Provinces.

Individual Chinese "who have investments in North Manchuria— and this includes some government officials in Mukden—have lost some money. But none of them have all their eggs in one basket, and what they have lost in the north they have gained in the south."

Foreign and Chinese business men here are very anxious that there shall be no change in the government at Mukden. Under Chang Tso Lin, South Manchuria prospered, except in those times when Old Chang drained the province to finance his ill-starred ventures into China proper. Since Chang Tso Lin's son returned to Mukden from Peking and concentrated his interests in Manchuria, the Three Eastern Provinces have experienced unchecked progress until they are unquestionably the most prosperous region in China.

It is almost unanimously agreed that the government here is the most progressive of China's provincial governments. Taxation, while heavy, does not vary much from year to year, and merchants can estimate in advance of ship-

ments what they must pay. Business is given more or less of a free hand, and agitators are given short shift. There is none of the labour agitation which disturbs business in some parts of China proper.

#### Able Advisors.

The Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh Liang, is well spoken of, and has able advisors. He has revealed the same ability as his late father to hold the various elements together, so that there is seldom danger of civil conflict.

Manchuria has been lucky in having large revenues to expend upon constructive projects. While Nanking has been unable to carry out its ambitious plans at present for lack of money, Mukden has had the money and has used much of it wisely. Thousands of miles of virgin territory have been opened up during the past few months by extension of the system of railways planned by Chang Tso Lin and carried on by his son.

Mukden itself, capital of Manchuria, has shown amazing growth. Twenty years ago it had a population of 150,000; to-day its population is estimated at 600,000, and conservative observers estimate that it will reach a million inside of five years.

#### Building Progress.

Building is proceeding at a great rate, and the South Manchuria railway area and the so-called International Settlement present the skyline of a modern city. The Chinese city is also being rapidly built up along modern lines.

Mukden officials pride themselves at the same time upon their modernity and their conservatism. They are firm "capitalists," with no faith whatever in communistic or socialist scheme. They admit frankly that the tendency toward socialistic ideas in other parts of China is disturbing to them, and

that they do not intend to permit such ideas to make any headway in Manchuria. Their fear of Russian agitation is undoubtedly genuine.

Most of the officials have businesses of their own, so that their attitude toward communist agitators and labour agitators is that of the propertied man.

#### Economic Strife.

It is a curious fact that in Manchuria, where Japanese interests are greater than in any other part of China, there are fewer anti-Japanese movements. Chinese officials and businessmen here seldom talk about the Japanese. They are determined not to permit Japanese interests to expand beyond the railway zone and the leased territory around Dairen, and seem confident of their ability to keep the Japanese in hand. There appears to be closer co-operation between Japanese and Chinese here now than ever before.

The "international war" in Manchuria is an economic war, with Japan, Soviet Russia, and China concerned. The Chinese believe they have an overwhelming advantage, which they intend to keep. Their object is to keep Soviet Russia and Japan just where they are while they develop the rich Chinese territories. They aim at a completely autonomous railway and economic and financial system, through which they can reap for themselves the fruits of Manchuria's prosperity.

It is admitted by foreign and Chinese businessmen here that the immediate future of Manchuria rests chiefly upon the stability of the government at Mukden. If the Young Marshal and his aides can hold their power, the future seems bright. If any movement to overthrow this government gains headway, Manchuria will suffer a serious setback. At the present time, the Mukden government seems very solidly based.

## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 19.)	Saturday. (September 21.)	Monday. (September 23.)
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m. The Forbes Russell Company: "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. Times:—High: 9.19 a.m. and 9.59 p.m.; Low: 3.08 a.m. and 4.02 p.m.	Ember Day. St. Matthew. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Kowloon Football Club Concert, 9.15 p.m. Forbes Russell Comedy Company, Theatre Royal, "Good Morning Bill," 8.30 p.m. Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Golf: Bogey Pool. Baseball: Filipinos v. Kinross. Y.R.C. Night Fete, 9.15 p.m. Lawn Bowls:—Division I.: Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo. Division II.: Taikoo v. Yacht Club. Tennis: H.K.C.C. ground. Winners of A Division v. "The Rest." Times:—High: 10.30 a.m. and 10.49 p.m.; Low: 4.27 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kitano Maru), 9.30 a.m.	World Theatre: "The Flute of Tears," (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love." Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Golf: Bogey Pool. Baseball: H.K.B.C. v. South China. ides:—High: 11.33 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low: 5.00 and 5.23 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: (via Negapatnam) papers only. Queen's Theatre: "No Control." World Theatre: "The Flute of Tears" (Chinese picture). Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love," 9.15, "By Candle Light," Forbes Russell Comedy Co. Water Polo: At Y.R.C., Somerset L.I. v. K.O.S.B. "A," Chinese "A," v. K.O.S.B. "B." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco (Pres. McKinley), 5 p.m. Times:—High: 12.28 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low: 5.58 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.
Friday. (September 20.)	Sunday. (September 22.)	
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m. Polo: Stubbs' Cup Matches. Forbes Russell Company: "The March Hares," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best." World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady." Star Theatre: "Price of Honour." Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam (Namsang), 9.30 a.m. Times:—High: 9.58 a.m. and 10.22 p.m.; Low: 3.47 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "No Control." (September 22.) 17th Sunday After Trinity.	

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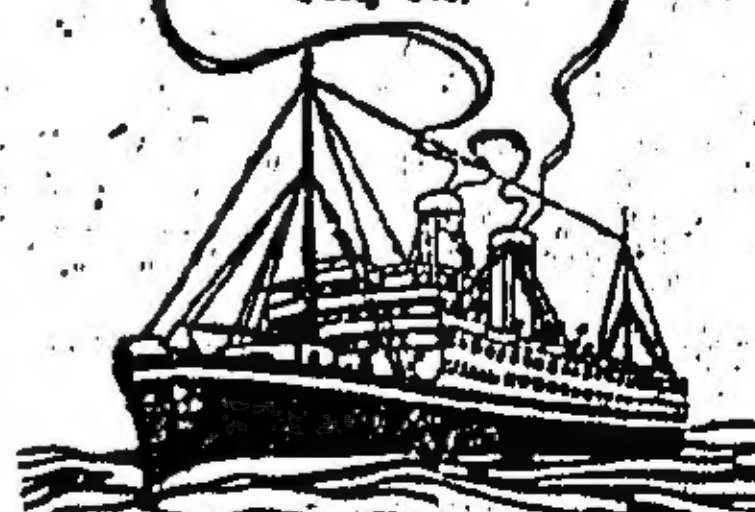
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## DIFFICULTIES OF A MIXED MARRIAGE.

CHINESE HUSBAND AND SWISS WIFE.

MET IN LUCERNE AND WED IN VIENNA.

## DOCTOR WHO OBJECTED TO DANCING.

Singapore.—After a year's acquaintance at Lucerne in Switzerland they were happily married in Vienna on Christmas Eve of 1928 and all went well until they boarded a steamer bound East at Marseilles. Her husband objected to her dancing with passengers and there were quarrels. They arrived in Singapore in March this year and she went to live in a hotel for a few days as she wanted complete rest while her husband went to the house of a relative.

She later joined her husband and had many differences and eventually left his house on June 23. Her husband was not cruel, he did not drink nor gamble, he gave her enough clothing and amusement but their temperaments were different—this was why she could not live with him. She was Swiss and her husband Chinese.

### Warned Before Marriage.

Before leaving Europe he had told her about the difficulties of a mixed marriage but East but she was prepared for them. She had been an orphan for the past 20 years and prior to their marriage her husband had given her 300, 400 and 500 Swiss francs a month. He had told her that he was not a rich man.

Such was part of the evidence recorded by Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the District Judge, in the case in which Mrs. Martha Martinet Voon is suing her Chinese husband, Dr. K. C. Voon, who has established a medical practice in Singapore, for maintenance.

Mr. Claude da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. N. A. Mallal for the defendant.

Replying to counsel, plaintiff said that Dr. Voon made her an offer of returning home in July, the class of passage was not stated and she did not hear of the cash offer of \$900. Nothing was said to her about paying her board and lodging or her expenses until her departure.

Have you any private source of income?—I sold my jewellery. Is that the jewellery given to you by your husband?—By Dr. Voon's relatives.

### The Final Quarrel.

Further questioned, Mrs. Voon said that the final quarrel with her husband took place on June 23 and she left the house the following morning. Her husband threw a cigarette tin and ash tray at her because he was in a bad temper that night—he was very angry. He had not been very angry with her on any previous occasions. During his spurs of temper he never threw anything at her previously.

That is to say he has been a very gentle husband to you?—Not very kind.

Never offered any physical violence?—No.

Is it not a fact you called at a police station to make a report?—No.

Did you consult any doctor about the injury you received?—No, I had no means to pay a doctor.

You slept on the floor in a room adjoining the bed room. Had you taken your pillows?—No, I had cushions.

You told us that on one previous occasion you had a quarrel with your husband and that he refused to allow you to go with a friend of yours?—Yes, he said, "if you went out you might as well stay on the streets."

Was this the occasion you wanted to attend a concert?—Yes, it was at night after dinner. I told him somebody would come to fetch me at 9 o'clock.

Is it a fact that your husband asked you to accompany him to this particular show a few days previously and that you refused to accompany him, and for this reason he refused to allow you to accompany this particular friend to the show?—No.

If the defendant had asked you to come back after June 24 would you have gone back and lived with him?—No, I would not.

Even though he had offered to maintain you well?—He had sent me away and I had no reason to go back.

In short you have nothing whatever against the defendant except that you could not get on with him?—Yes.

### Mental Incompatibility.

Only mental incompatibility as they say in America?

His Honour: This is not America, Mr. Mallal. You cannot get a divorce for mental incompatibility here.

Mr. Da Silva then rose to re-examine Mrs. Voon. Plaintiff, replying to her counsel, said that the friend referred to in connection with the concert was a lady and not a gentleman. On her arrival in Singapore her husband did not show any reluctance or object to her going to stay at the Grosvenor Hotel. He did not have a house of his own in Singapore at the time but had told her that he was going to live with his sister, brother-in-law and two children. She arrived in Singapore on a Sunday, but her husband did not see her until the following Wednesday as he had gone to Johore.

Had he informed you that he had previously a practice in Johore?—Yes.

During the months of May and June you were being advised by your solicitor?—Yes.

After June 23 certain correspondence passed before solicitors?—Yes.

There was a talk about your return to Europe?—Yes.

Was anything said about what was to happen after you had returned to Europe?—He said he wouldn't do anything in the matter.

What about his responsibilities to you as his wife?—He said he was willing to support me for one year and nothing more.

Has any offer been made to you to return to your husband?—A minister came to see me once.

Please leave ministers out of this, madam, solicitors are in it. Through solicitors has any offer been made to take you back?—No.

### The Doctor's Story.

In his evidence Dr. Voon stated that he had his practice at Rochore Road, Singapore. He received his qualification first at Edinburgh and then at Lucerne. He first met his wife at a sanatorium at Lucerne where he was working. She left her employment three weeks after his arrival there.

"She was not able to find a job," proceeded Dr. Voon. "I helped her as she was in fact starving and could not pay her boarding. I paid her, sometimes 300, 400 and 500 Swiss francs. This continued for the first or five months. Then she found work as clerk at a stationery shop. About a year later we were married, on December 24, 1928. I was then working as an assistant to a Professor at Vienna."

"Before our marriage I told her everything about my circumstances. I told her that I was a poor man. 'Don't think I am rich.' I also told her that when I went back to the East I would start a new practice and that it would be difficult for her for a few months. I further told her that if she was willing to come and share with me she was at liberty to do so. I also told her that a mixed marriage in the East would be difficult. She said she was willing to do my accounts and cook."

Mr. Mallal: Why did you pay an allowance before your marriage?—It was winter time, she was shivering with cold, to buy her warm clothing.

Was she your mistress?—Not exactly, we used to meet every week but we were not living under the same roof.

### Start of the Trouble.

"The trouble first started after a few days in the boat," proceeded Dr. Voon. "I allowed her all freedom to mix up with the passengers. Then I did not like the way she behaved, herself so we had quarrels. I took exception to her friendship with a couple of persons. Before our arrival at Singapore she told me that she was going to leave me. She told me that she had been an orphan all her life and not used to being controlled by anybody and 'I don't want you to control me.'"

"She said that when the Swiss Consul came on board she would tell him to take her to a boarding-house, and arrange for her divorce from me. I said, 'Think properly before you take such a step,' and she said, 'I am quite decided.' When we arrived at Singapore she did not accompany me to my house."

"A passenger proposed that she should put up in the Grosvenor Hotel for a few days to give her rest. By mistake I first took her to the Oriental Hotel and then to the Grosvenor Hotel. The arrangement was that I was to give her complete rest for a few days. I came here on Wednesday at the Hotel took her for a drive by appointment. We returned at 7 p.m."

"In the meantime I was staying at Owen Road with my brother-in-law. I showed her over my place at Owen Road; she looked round and proposed to come 'the next day.' The following day I sent a car and she came after making certain conditions."

### A Month's Trial.

"She said, 'I will stay with you for one month, if I cannot I will leave you.' Before moving there she approved of the house. My brother-in-law has a car which she often used—it was at her disposal. She went out very often sometimes alone and sometimes with friends. The man who travelled on the boat came almost every evening to my house. I did not exactly object on one occasion he asked me to allow my wife to be taken to dinner by him."

"I refused and as a result I had a quarrel with my wife," continued Dr. Voon. "The next quarrel was when a Mr. and Mrs. Paulusz invited my wife out without inviting me and I objected. After the quarrel I told her that if she could not get on with me and did not love me she could go back. She asked me under what conditions she was to go back and I told her that my practice was new and that I would send her something every month. I told her that she was to work to supplement my allowance. She made no reply."

"After this we shifted to Rochore Road and she was just as dissatisfied as before. She would not talk much to me and when I spoke to her was unwilling to reply. I used to work from 8 in the morning to 5.30 and sometimes till 8 or 9. I also had occasional night calls from patients. While I was at work she used to go out almost every day—she was never at home."

Sometimes she took tiffin and was never seen after that. I asked her where she went and she refused to tell me. She usually returned at about 7 p.m. Once, on June 16, she came back at 10.30 and the next day I asked her and she said some one had invited her to dinner with a view to giving her work at a local French bank."

### Looked For a Job.

"She also told me that she had advertised in the local papers for work," Dr. Voon went on. "She said that after she had found work she would leave me. I told her that I did not like the idea of her working or going out by herself as long as she lived under me as I had my good name to keep but if she once left my protection I would not be responsible for her. I used to take her occasionally to the cinema; most of the times she refused to accompany me."

Continuing, Dr. Voon said that on June 23 she went out at 8 a.m. and returned home at 6.30 p.m. He was outside his dispensary by the side of the wall when she walked past him. They had dinner and he asked her where she had been and how she had spent the whole day. She told him that she had been to the country with some friends."

"He asked her, 'who they were and she refused to tell him.' He then told her that he was sometimes free and could take her out. She replied, 'It is my business, you must not ask me when I went out or with whom.' She also told him that she would not do so until he told her."

### Cigarette Tin Incident.

"It ended in a quarrel. I threw a cigarette tin and ash tray on the floor at her feet but did not aim them at her," Dr. Voon continued. "I then told her if she wanted to stay with me, she must behave herself if not please yourself, the door is open. I went into my room to put on my coat and she followed me and we had hot words. She took a writing pad and asked me to write that I drove her from the house."

"I said it was not true and that if she was leaving me she was doing so of her own free will. I threw the pad on the floor; she caught hold of my wrists and I wrenched myself free, and went out. I returned at 10 p.m. and found all the pillows and blankets out of bed. I asked the maid servant who pointed outside. I peeped and saw her curled up on a couch in the sitting room."

"Next morning she packed her things and left me. I did not tell her to clear off. A Malay corporal No. 230 came with a note and took her things away. He told me that she was with a lady and gentleman at the police station making a report. I handed her belongings to the corporal and later inserted an advertisement in the papers after seeing my lawyer. There was some correspondence between the lawyers and I offered her a second class passage but later wanted some conditions."

"The conditions were that the passage money was to be handed over to her together with a year's allowance and that she would leave when she liked and not by the first available boat as was my condition. This was the trouble. I got the impression she did not like to leave Singapore from solicitors' correspondence and that she was not to be dictated to. A minister was sent by me but she refused to come back or go back to Europe."



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London.—When Maskelyne's Theatre reopened visitors found a newly decorated auditorium and vestibule. Mr. Jasper Maskelyne painted the auditorium himself in 12 days, while Mr. Noel Maskelyne painted the vestibule.

Berlin.—Soon after taking off from the Tempelhof field, the air port of Berlin, a small newspaper aeroplane lost her propeller in consequence of a broken crankshaft. The aeroplane crashed from a few hundred feet on to a moving goods train, the pilot was killed and the mechanic severely injured.

Pretoria.—Delville Wood Day was commemorated by religious services throughout the Union of South Africa. A most impressive ceremony was held at the Union Buildings, Pretoria, where, in the presence of 4,000 people, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick handed over to the Government a bronze replica of the Delville Wood Memorial.

Cape Town.—Sergeant Eric Douglas, Royal Australian Air Force, who accompanied Flight-Lieutenant in the search for the aeroplane in which Lieut. Keith Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock lost their lives last April, has been appointed second airman to Sir Douglas Haig's Antarctic expedition, which is leaving Cape Town on October 15.

Vienna.—The Austrian Government has introduced a Bill in the National Assembly for extending till December 31, 1931, the copyrights of such literary or artistic works as would expire before that date, particularly those of the composer Johann Strauss, who died on June 3, 1899. His works were frequently performed abroad, and the royalties constitute a considerable financial asset, which will thus be preserved for Austria.

Vienna.—Herr Edmund Reinhardt, whose death at the age of 52, is reported from Vienna, was the brother and close associate from the beginning of her career of Professor Max Reinhardt. He supplied the business and administrative talent which was necessary successfully to complement Max Reinhardt's work, and in recent years he also took control to some extent of the artistic management of the Reinhardt productions in Berlin.

Belfast.—Messrs. Workman Clark (1928), Ltd., Belfast, have booked an order for a passenger and fruit carrying steamer of 4,000 tons from Messrs. Vaccaro Brothers & Co., New Orleans.

London.—Sir Robert Hutchison, chief Liberal Whip, acting under medical orders, has had to go abroad for his health's sake. During his absence his duties will be undertaken by Sir William Edge.

Munich.—It has been decided to abolish the Saxon Legation in Munich as from the end of next March.

Ivigtut.—Capt. Ahrenberg, the Swedish airman, who left Stockholm on a flight across the Atlantic, has left Ivigtut, in Greenland, in his aeroplane Sverige for Canada.

Rimouski.—An aeroplane met the liner Empress of Australia at Rimouski and took off letters for Montreal, Toronto, and other points.

Paris.—Paris Municipal Council has decided to set up an advisory committee to consider the erection of a memorial to the late Mr. Myron T. Herrick, who, until his death, was the United States Ambassador to France.

New Orleans.—A large dynamite bomb has been discovered in New Orleans, placed in such a manner that its explosion would have wrecked a 22-in. main through which a supply of natural gas passes. The fuse, however, apparently went out, failing to ignite the bomb.



## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Hostess: "Mary, you must put another place at the table. An unexpected guest has arrived."  
 Maid: "But I can't, madam; there is no more china."  
 Hostess: "Oh, that's all right. They'll be so close together they won't know one plate from another anyhow."

Employer (dictating an answer to letter from unknown correspondent, whose epistle gives no clue to age, race, gender, or marital condition): "Is Shirley a man's name or a woman's?"  
 Secretary: "It may be either."  
 Employer: "Dear 'it,' then!"  
 Secretary: "Why not 'Dear Shir'?"

Have you met?  
 The unmusical man who said that he could not distinguish between "Pop goes the King," and "God save the Queen!"

The man who knew only two tunes: one was the national anthem and the other wasn't.  
 The judge who said he had no difficulty in deciding on the merits of a case when he had only heard one side of it.

The lawyer whose bill contained the item—"For crossing the street to discuss a matter with you and finding it was not you after all—4s. 6d."

The author who replied, when asked to read a proposed speech and cross out what he did not approve: "One erasure will suffice."

An enthusiastic amateur motorcyclist was given a trial at a dirt-track meeting. He was plucky but inexperienced, and in the first race (over four laps), though he was an easy last, he went on innocently to complete a fifth. The feat was greeted with amusement and ironical applause. The rider drew up at the winning post.  
 "Have I won?" he inquired.  
 "Well, no," replied the judge kindly. "As a matter of fact, you were last in that race, but you're a lap ahead in the next."

New Yorker (incredulously): "And you mean to say that in California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?"  
 The Man from Los Angeles: "Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate."

When Walter H. Page was editing the *Atlantic Monthly*, a woman contributor sent him a story. She believed editors usually rejected the MSS. of unknown authors without reading them, and therefore set a trap for Page by pasting together certain sheets.  
 The MSS. was returned with these sheets undisturbed. The angry woman wrote to Page, explaining how she had caught him, and denouncing the whole editorial tribe as humbugs.  
 "Dear Madam," Page immediately wrote back in reply. "When I break an egg at breakfast, I do not have to eat the whole of it to find out that it is bad."

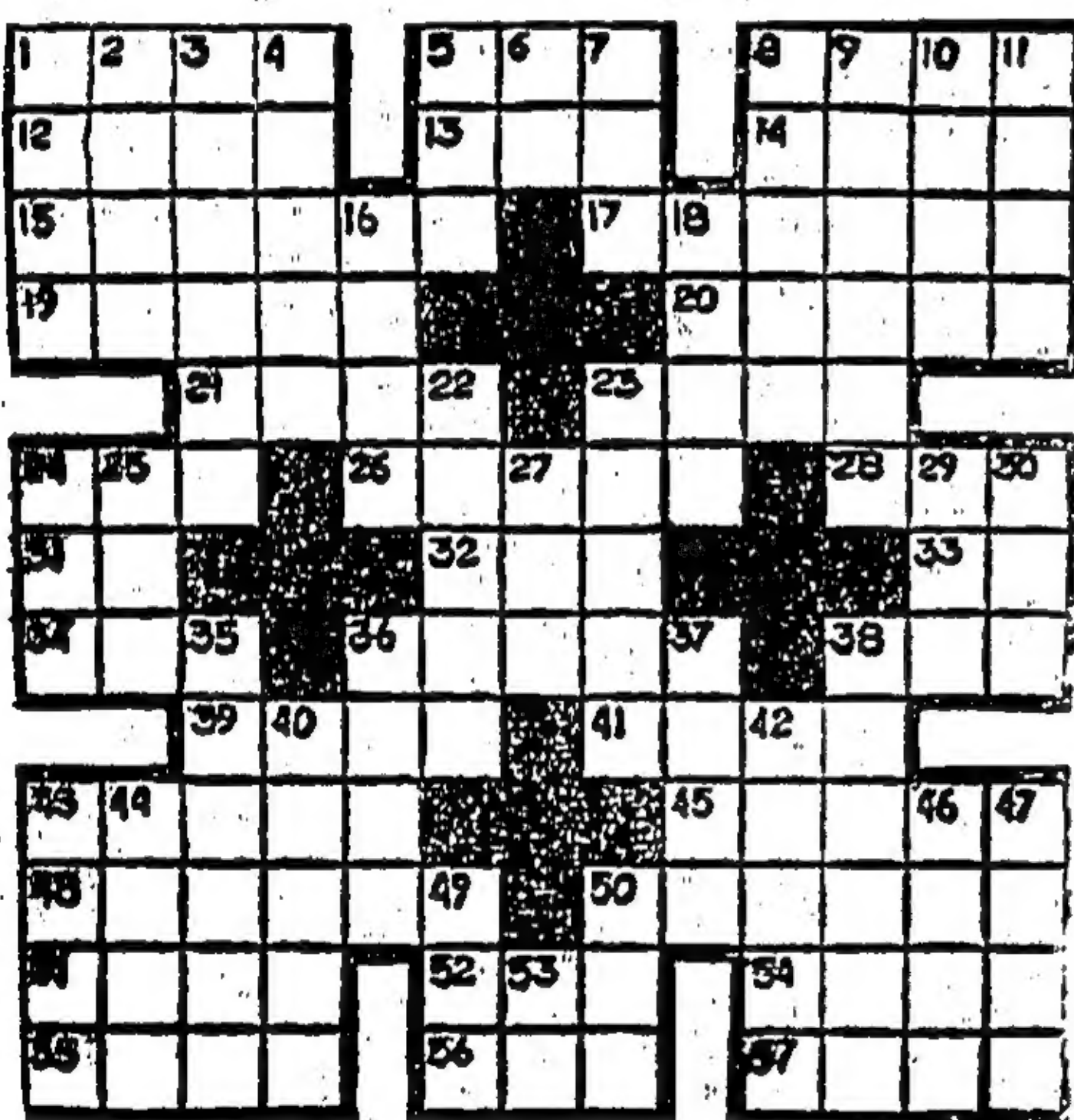
The Butcher: "I don't like to play golf because I bring too much of my business into it."  
 Partner: "What's that?"  
 "Slicing."

"I see, miss, that you have had letters marked urgent on your desk for three days."  
 "That's quite right—they become more urgent every day."

"Miss Elderly says she will only marry her ideal man."  
 "What is her ideal?"  
 "Any man who will propose to her."

"Bill's a mighty good listener."  
 "He ought to be—he's got a wireless set and a wife."  
 "I'm never going to Smith's house again."  
 "Why not?"  
 "Last night they demonstrated a machine for telling how much people are lying."  
 "Well—"  
 "And just before they tried it on me they poured a lot of oil on the wheels."

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Horizontal.

- 1.—Sloping walk.
- 5.—Domestic animal.
- 6.—Ring about saint's head.
- 12.—Musical instrument.
- 13.—Man's name.
- 14.—Matured.
- 15.—Beds.
- 17.—Washed.
- 19.—Condition.
- 20.—Summits.
- 21.—Old kind of harp.
- 23.—Cots.
- 24.—Form of yes.
- 26.—Tropical fruit (plural).
- 28.—A number.
- 31.—Behold.
- 32.—By way of.
- 33.—Old pronoun.
- 34.—Carryall.
- 35.—State of Germany.
- 38.—Wager.
- 39.—Customs.
- 41.—Loyal.
- 43.—Up to the time.
- 45.—Metric cubic measure.
- 48.—Divisions of boxing match.
- 50.—Dog.
- 51.—Painful.
- 52.—Insect.
- 54.—Girl's name.
- 55.—Again.
- 56.—Playing.
- 57.—Sonka.

## Vertical.

- 1.—Loats.
- 2.—To second.
- 3.—State of mind.
- 4.—Trivial.
- 5.—Possessive pronoun.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—To talk idly.
- 8.—Detested.
- 9.—Struck dumb with horror.
- 10.—Vegetable.
- 11.—Betting quotations.
- 16.—Flock.
- 18.—Simians.
- 22.—Roof edges.
- 23.—Animal.
- 24.—Clergyman's vestment.

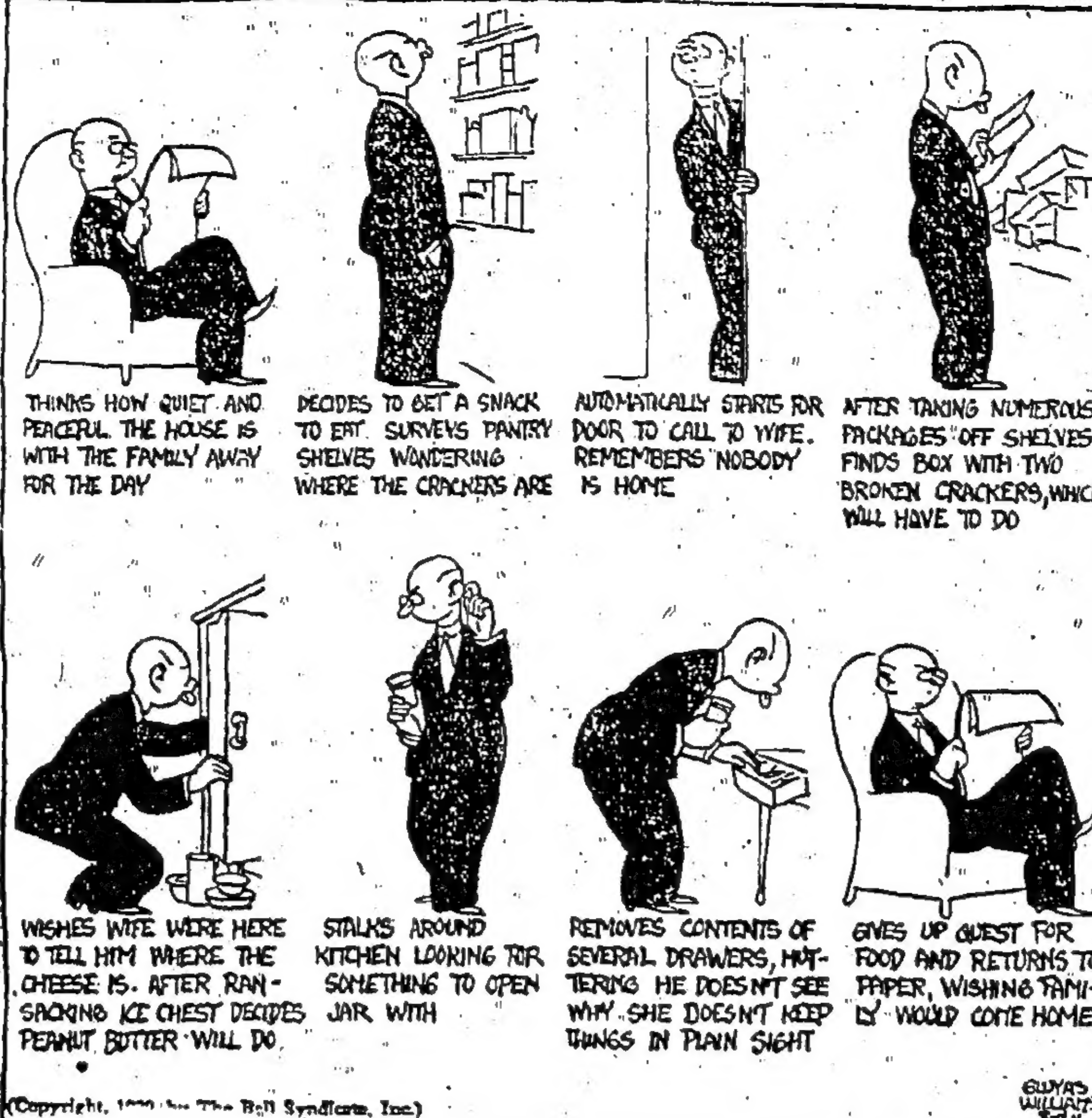
This puzzle took 22 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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## THE FAMILY ALBUM—HELP WANTED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

## ENGLISH WIN BOWLS MATCH.

In the twenty-first match between the English and Scots of the London and Southern Counties B.A., which was played at West- telf, the English won for the eleventh time. They scored 250 to 200, a record majority.

The medal rink for the greatest majority were F. H. Dane (Hford), A. W. Hare (Valentines' Park), F. W. Gibbons and W. Brisley (Essex County, Westcliff), the latter holding the "Cohen" Cup for a year. Sussex led Essex all the way in a match at East Ham. Sussex led by 60-43 at ten ends, and won by 117-113.

Leo Morgan (Parsons Green), F. W. Ellis (Fulham), P. Barker (Civil Service), and R. Robinson (West London) are the last four in the Middlesex, District 1, Cham- pionship.

Ladywell beat Wimbledon Park 72-38, and Finsbury Park beat Barking Town 70-31 in the London Parks Jackson Shield sectional finals on Saturday.

In the Surrey pairs (divisional) final Dulwich beat Balham by 24-8.

Wimbledon League—Wandsworth 61, Southfields 53.

South Essex League—West Ham 72, Rosetta 54.

West Ham B.A. Single Rink Championship.—First round: West Ham 29 Manby 17.

## Middlesex County B.A. Execu- tive 83, Century, Wembley Park, 30.

Ladywell 56, Callenders 42.

In a British Parks championship match at Shipley, Yorkshire beat Cheshire by 245-237.

## HOAR RETIRES.

Sidney Hoar, the outside winger who began his professional football career with Luton Town sixteen years ago, and who was transferred to the Arsenal five seasons ago, has decided to give up professional football. Other clubs were willing to secure his services, but the price asked by the Arsenal was an obstacle, and Hoar has returned to the straw hat trade, in which he was engaged at the time of joining the Arsenal.

## WORLD'S TITLE

"America will see a different Scott this time," said Phil Scott, the British heavy-weight boxing champion, when he left his home at Thornton Heath for the United States in quest of the world's title. "You may feel assured," he said, "that I shall not leave the other side until I have had my 'whack' at the world's heavy- weight title. I hope to meet Max Schmeling, the German, in my first fight, but, of course, if he does not want me there will be others." Scott left by motor-car for South- ampton in good time to catch the Majestic.

## LANCERS AGAIN TAKE SOLDIERS' TROPHY.

The 17/21st Lancers won the inter-regimental polo tournament at Hurlingham defeating the Queen's Bays in the final by 6 goals to 2. The same sides clashed in the final last year, the Bays then losing by a goal. They could not produce that form on the present occasion, and were well beaten, no one playing better against them than England's old captain, Colonel Vivian Lockett.

The Lancers have a remarkable record for the event. The regiment has won the championship on eleven occasions, and since 1899 their only defeat was in 1927, when the Gunners surprisingly beat them in the final.

The Pilgrims, Mr. Alfred Grear's well-equipped team, scored their fifth tournament success of the season by defeating the Old Etonians, from whom they received three goals start, by ten goals against seven; and Lord Barnby's Scopwick side playing Eastcott on level terms, won the Sutton-Smith Challenge Cup at Rochampton by seven goals to three.

The Life Guards, with a start of 31 goals, were apparently beaten when in a great rally, they pulled the match round and won the Colts Challenge Cup at Ranelagh from the 16-5th Lancers by 71 goals against 7. There was no tournament interest in the other games in London.

## THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

## DO YOU KNOW?

## TO CLEAN BLACK FLOWER BOWLS.

The insides of black flower bowls are often spoiled by an ugly white rim or film caused by sediment from the water, which will not come off with ordinary washing.

If your bowl is spoiled in this way, try rubbing the stains with lemon juice, or if they are very obstinate, half a lemon dipped in salt will do the trick. Wash the lemon juice off quickly, and dry the bowl well. Then, when thoroughly dry, polish all over the inside with furniture cream, and you will find that the white film will not form again for quite a long time. Also, the furniture cream will give a lovely deep shine to your bowl.

## WASHING PAINTWORK.

When Washing Paint.—For ordinary painted doors and other woodwork, wash with warm, soapy water and a leather. Move in an upward direction, and dry with another clean, damp cloth.

A little more trouble should be taken when washing white paint or enamel. Prepare the following mixture: Melt half a pound yellow soap to a jelly, add half a pound whitening; stir until it is smooth, and then pour in half a teaspoonful paraffin.

Keep this preparation stored in jars. Add a small quantity of this to the soapy water, and proceed as directed for ordinary painted wood- work.

## These Children Of Ours.



## GIVE THEM A ROAD SENSE.

People who are their own worst enemies as far as danger in the streets is concerned are deficient in road sense through never having acquired the habit of alertness and correct judgment.

This habit is best established while very young, and should be so firmly ingrained by the time school age arrives as to have become in- stinct.

Instead of being blindly led by mother or nanny, even the tiniest tots should be encouraged to look out for themselves.

## Alertness.

After much practice in this—the danger of crossing in front of, be- tween, or behind stationary vehicles

being insistently pointed out—a good plan is to wait for them to de- cide the right time to take the plunge.

With help, they will soon be able to choose the exact moment.

The successful crossing of a busy road, however, is but one point gained.

Users of the more unfrequented roads and by-roads expect to be able to get along faster and with less care.

To encourage the habit of alert- ness here, children themselves should do the scouting. This they will thoroughly enjoy, along with the seeming responsibility.

Deserted corners, as well as busy ones, are danger traps, where the unwary may be caught.

Children should become used to keeping on the pavement till the glance can sweep right round the corner.

Their attention should also be drawn to bends in roads; these are as dangerous as corners, and should be treated as such.

Before School Age.  
 They should have practice, too, be- fore school age in crossing the road after alighting from omnibus or tramcar, becoming used to allowing it to move on again before leaving the pavement.

Training children right from the start in vigilance and alertness will not only lessen anxiety when they come to journey and to go unaccom- panied, but will help them to ac- quire a permanent habit, which may save them from disaster in later life.

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## AUTUMN JEWELS.

Rubies, of course, have always been prized, but neither they nor their near relations, garnets, have had the fashion importance they are soon to enjoy.

A handsome dinner ring, almost masculine in design and following the general proportions of a man's ring, is ornamented with rubies. At the centre front it measures almost half an inch in width, but grows slim towards the palm.

The entire front surface, with the exception of the central space, oc- cupied by an immense faceted dia- mond, is encrusted with small, flat-cut rubies.

In a new bow brooch designed for evening gowns, diamonds, cloudy crystal and a garnet are combined in an original way. The crystal forms the upper portion of the bow, the loops and flowing ends being edged with small diamonds, while the knot consists of a single large garnet.

This bow can be worn on the shoulder strap, or may be used as a narrow buckle at the centre front of a narrow tailored belt.

## WINE STAINS ON SILK OR GEORGETTE.

Wine stains or fruit stains on georgette or silk can be removed at home quite successfully.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of finest soap flakes in a cupful of hot water and let it cool, but not jelly. Add to this a cupful of methylated spirits and half a teaspoonful of household ammonia.

Soak the stained part in this for half an hour. If the stain is still there, rub gently. Then rinse in clear tepid water, squeeze as dry as possible in a towel and finish off by ironing on the wrong side.

It is more satisfactory if the whole garment can be washed, as there is no fear of a watermark being left. There is no risk in washing geor- gette if good soap flakes and tepid water are used.

## WOMAN'S DASH TO SAVE 200 CHILDREN.

## HANDBELL ALARM IN A GREAT FRENCH FIRE.

St. Raphael.—A woman in her nightdress, with her long, golden hair floating in the wind and her hands energetically ringing a bell, was partly responsible for saving 200 children from death by burn- ing in the sanatorium at Lacroix.

Serious forest fires broke out in the district known as "The Moun- tains of the Maures" in the westerly part of the Riviera. Flames threatened a number of the pret- tiest and most picturesque villages in this part of France including Cavaliere and Ramatuelle. The forests of pine and cork oak were ablaze, and the flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread over a space of 500 acres, threatening to cut off the "railway" line between St. Raphael and Hyeres.

## Chapel Bell.

The woman, whose house was close by the spot where the fire started, gave no thought to saving her own house, but dashed away at the peril of her life with a large bell which was formerly used in the small local chapel. She banged at the doors of the sanatorium, and ran round the building ringing her bell violently. The clanging of the bell aroused everybody in the neighbourhood, and soon a number of church bells were also ringing.

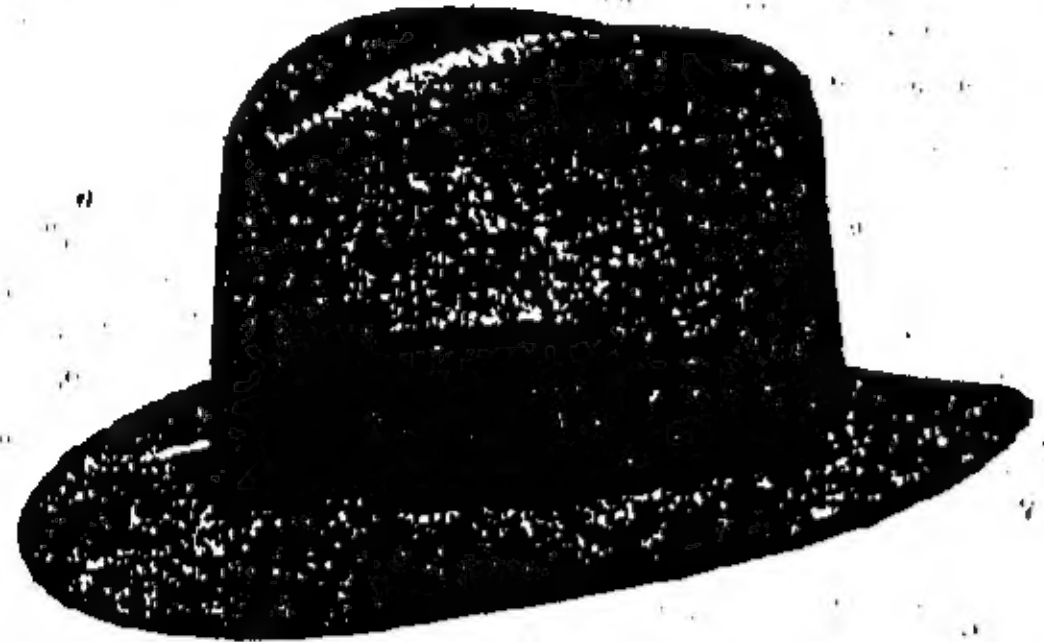
Soldiers from the barracks at St. Raphael and Hyeres were quickly on the scene, and all the available motor-vans and other conveyances were rushed to the spot. A large number of British residents went in their motor-cars, and the chil- dren were removed just before the building was attacked.

Woman at Bow County Court: A lodger has "some rights," even though she sleeps in the bathroom.

Woman at Penge: He swore at me for over a month—nearly five weeks. Solicitor: Rather a long swear.



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## DAYLIGHT BAG SNATCHING.

### TWO EUROPEAN LADIES VICTIMISED

#### YESTERDAY'S LIST OF THEFTS.

Two European ladies were victims  
of bag snatchers yesterday, accord-  
ing to a police report issued last  
night.

At 11.20 a.m. Mrs. W. J. Hanna  
of Mount Austin Barracks, fell a  
victim to snatchers in Ice House  
Street, near the Metropole Hotel.  
The bag contained money, a cheque  
book and a season Penk tram  
ticket; the total value of the con-  
tents being placed at \$20.

About an hour later Mrs. McLeod,  
of Victoria Gao Headquarters, had  
her handbag snatched from her in  
Wyndham Street. Mrs. McLeod  
was walking down Wyndham Street  
when a snatcher came up from be-  
hind and whisked the bag out of her  
hand. The snatcher made good his  
escape. Mrs. McLeod's handbag  
contained a bunch of keys and \$7 in  
money.

#### Miss Heather Angel's Loss.

In addition to the above quite  
a number of larcenies were reported  
to the authorities. Miss Heather  
Angel, of the Forbes Russell Com-  
pany, made a report to the Police  
to say that she lost three 5-rupee  
notes, three 10-rupee notes and five  
30-rupee notes in Ceylon Currency  
and \$20 in Straits Currency. The  
money was placed in an envelope  
which was discovered later to be  
empty. It is believed that the thief  
probably got busy while Miss Angel  
was playing her part at the Theatre  
Royal.

Major J. L. P. McNair, of R.A.  
Headquarters, reported to the  
authorities that on Monday he lost  
a piece of green carved jade either  
in the City or on the Star Ferry.

A messenger of the Eastern Ex-  
tension Telegraph Company re-  
ported to the Police that a bicycle  
which he left at the entrance to  
China Building at 11 a.m. yesterday,  
had been stolen.

Inspector Gunn, of the Sanitary  
Department, reported to the Police  
authorities that between Tuesday  
and Wednesday, some person stole  
from the store room, Sanitary Colic  
Quarters, Hospital Road, a quantity  
of brass typhoon bar pins, valued at  
\$16.40.

A Chinese named Lau Shui Tong,  
twenty-six years of age, has been  
arrested for the theft of jewellery  
valued at \$135 which was alleged to  
have been stolen from a guest at the  
Asia Hotel. The jewellery has been  
recovered.

## JADE THEFT FROM SINCERE'S.

### CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

#### CHINESE SENTENCED.

Yuen Ping Chung stood his trial  
before the Police Magistrate (Mr. Jus-  
tice Wood) at the Criminal Ses-  
sions yesterday on a charge of re-  
ceiving a quantity of jade articles,  
the property of the Sincere Com-  
pany, knowing them to have been  
stolen.

The case arose out of the  
burglary at the Sincere Company's  
premises on the night of July 25-  
26 when \$4,500 worth of jewellery,  
mostly jade, was stolen. When the  
case was mentioned the previous  
day, another man admitted the  
charge of burglary and was sen-  
tenced to three years' imprison-  
ment with hard labour.

Mr. R. K. Holmes, Crown Soli-  
citor, outlining the case, said that  
on certain information received by  
the police they entered 40 Gage  
Street, where they found the con-  
victed man and the accused. While  
they were looking round the pre-  
mises the police found an envelope  
from the Mei Chow Hotel contain-  
ing a room number. A visit to  
that place resulted in a large por-  
tion of the stolen property and  
some house-breaking tools being  
found.

Evidence would be called that  
the accused took a part in engag-  
ing the room at the hotel. A work-  
ing jeweller would also say that  
he received certain articles of  
jewellery from a woman kept by  
the accused.

Mr. Holmes said that the accus-  
ed made a statement to the police  
saying that if he had known the  
articles were stolen he would have  
made a report. The accused al-  
leged that he received the articles  
from Tung Yee Hing (the convicted  
prisoner).

After evidence had been heard,  
the jury found the prisoner guilty,  
and he was sentenced to two years'  
hard labour.

## HONOURS SCANDAL IN JAPAN.

### ARREST OF HIGH OFFICIAL.

Mr. Naoyoshi Amaoka, former  
Governor of the Bureau of Decora-  
tions, was finally brought to the  
dock by the Procurators of the  
Tokyo District Court on the morn-  
ing of September 11.

Having apparently anticipated  
the call of the judicial officials, says  
the *Osaka Mainichi*, Mr. Amaoka  
received the judicial order to ap-  
pear in Court, which was delivered  
at his residence at Azabu, Tokyo,  
by two detectives of the Metropoli-  
tan Police Board, with the utmost  
composure.

#### Court Very Careful.

In consideration of the fact that  
Mr. Amaoka is the holder of the  
Second Order of Merit and the  
further fact that he was a former  
high official of the Government,  
the authorities from the first approach-  
ed the case with great discretion.

For this reason, he was techni-  
cally "induced to appear in Court  
voluntarily" early in the morning.  
The authorities, having satisfied  
themselves of his guilt, upon ques-  
tioning him in the morning, the  
matter was reported to Procurator-  
General Koyama and Vice-Justice  
Minister Ohara by Deputy Procurator  
Shiono, recommending the case  
for further action.

#### Imperial Sanction Given.

Justice Minister Viscount Wata-  
nabe having reached his decision,  
proceeded to the Imperial Palace  
at 10 o'clock, where after he was  
received in audience by His Majesty  
the Emperor, he succeeded in ob-  
taining the Imperial sanction to  
arraign Mr. Amaoka.

The irregularities in office with  
which he is charged are:

Prior to the Enthronement Cer-  
emonies last fall, by making it  
known that an order for 350,000  
medals, commemorating the illu-  
strious event would be placed with  
such jewellery concerns as the Gov-  
ernment would deem fit, he is  
alleged to have received enormous  
sums of money from several large  
jewellers, and by intimating prospective  
recipients of honours, he is  
likewise alleged to have accepted  
considerable bribes.

#### Names of Bribers.

Among the merchants who are  
known to the judicial authorities to  
have offered monetary gifts to Mr.  
Amaoka and his associates are:

The Ikoma Shoten, of Osaka, is  
said to have presented his right  
hand man, Mr. Hiromu Nagashima,  
a cheque for ¥15,000; Mr. Ichi  
Iitsuka, a Tokyo jeweller who is  
said to have presented cash amount-  
ing to over ¥1,000; the Kobayashi  
Tokiten, of Tokyo; the Komatsu-  
za Tokiten, of Tokyo; and Mr.  
Akitsu Matsumoto of Kyoto.

From these and several other mer-  
chants, Mr. Amaoka, through his  
brother-in-law Hiromu Nagashima  
and Toyoki Haraguchi, his self-ap-  
pointed private secretary, Sukunobu  
Shigihara, and one Inaba, is al-  
leged to have received from time  
to time enormous sums of money on  
the representation that the Govern-  
ment orders for medals and decora-  
tions would surely be placed with  
them.

Representatives of such ambitious  
merchants were invariably received  
by Mr. Amaoka at his residence at  
Hosuracho, Azabu, where at  
stated intervals he is said to have  
received enormous sums of money  
which were said to have been in-  
variably squandered by him and his  
right-hand men in the gay quarters.

In inducing prospective reci-  
pients of decorations to part with  
money, he is said to have given  
advance notice to Mr. Gendo Yama-  
guchi, millionaire importer of wool-  
len textiles in Kyoto, and Mr.  
Seiroku Tsubumi, member of the  
Diet and former president of the  
Russo-Japanese Fishery Company,  
who is awaiting the verdict of the  
Court in the Tokyo Prison.

It appears that Mr. Amaoka's  
financial position prior to the En-  
thronement Ceremonies had been at  
ebb, when he evidently decided to  
tap some of Mr. Yamaguchi's  
money. Taking his brother-in-law  
Toyoki Haraguchi into confidence,  
he instructed him to approach the  
Yamaguchi household in some way.

Mr. Haraguchi, hearing that Mr.  
Akitsu Matsumoto, of Kyoto, whom  
he knew, was on intimate terms  
with the millionaire woolen im-  
porter, persuaded Mr. Matsumoto  
into "talking business with" one  
of Mr. Yamaguchi's private secre-  
taries.

In doing so, Haraguchi is said to  
have produced an introductory let-  
ter signed by Mr. Amaoka himself,  
by way of credentials. At another  
time, Haraguchi is said to have  
shown Mr. Amaoka's letter ad-  
dressed to Mr. Yamaguchi, advis-  
ing the millionaire that his "bro-  
ther-in-law has his full authority to  
transact business on his behalf."

The authenticity of the said let-  
ters, when vouched for by Haraguchi  
himself in Court, is said to have  
astounded the judicial officials  
in charge.

Mr. Taniuchi, a Kyoto jeweller,  
and Mr. Akitsu Matsumoto, said to  
be on intimate terms with the  
millionaire, were summoned by the Metropolitan  
Police to whom they testified on  
September 11. Since nearly all  
(Continued at foot of next column).

## BARRACKS THIEF CONVICTED.

### SMART WORK BY POLICE.

#### AGED AND CARELESS COMPLAINANT.

A Chinese, employed at in In-  
dian Regimental Store at Whitefield  
Barracks was before Mr. T. S.  
Whyte Smith on a charge of steal-  
ing \$1,100 last Monday.

The defendant admitted the  
theft.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys,  
who was in charge of the case, said  
that the police were asking him  
Worship to deal with the case.  
Last Monday the complainant re-  
ported the loss of some money from  
his safe at the Store and said that  
defendant was missing. The man's  
description was circulated and on  
the following morning Sergeant  
Collins, of the Shataukok Police  
Station saw him in the village.

#### \$900 in His Hat.

The officer questioned the man  
as he was a stranger to the dis-  
trict and on searching the defen-  
dant he found \$900 concealed in  
his defendant's hat. The man's ap-  
pearance corresponded with the  
circulated police report and he was  
arrested. The defendant was  
charged with theft of \$1,100 but  
the complainant stated that he  
lost \$1,600.

There was no proof of the exact  
amount as the store books could  
only be understood by the complai-  
nant himself. The defendant said  
that he had taken \$1,100, and of  
this \$1,071.95 had been recovered.  
The defendant purchased a suit of  
clothes and hired a lorry to take  
him to Shataukok where he went  
under the pretext of bringing  
goods to Hong Kong.

#### A Smart Arrest.

His Worship commended the po-  
lice on their smart arrest.

Continuing Sergeant Humphreys  
said that after stealing the money  
the defendant went to the hillside at  
Kowloon Tong where he remained  
for two days and nights. His  
clothes were wet and he hailed a  
passing coolie and gave him \$12  
to buy him (the defendant) a new  
suit of clothes.

The defendant told the police  
that he stole the money because  
he was not paid his wages for two  
months. The complainant denied  
this. The defendant had also  
stated that he had been ill-treated  
by other employees in the store.

#### Careless With Keys.

Sergeant Humphreys also men-  
tioned that the complainant had  
been very careless with his keys.  
When the police came to make an  
inquiry the keys could not be found  
until they were later discovered be-  
hind some boxes.

The complainant told his Wor-  
ship that owing to his great age  
he was inclined to be absent-  
minded.

His Worship remarked that it  
was not right to place temptation  
in a person's way.

The defendant was sentenced to  
four months' hard labour.

#### Sergt. Collins Commended.

Addressing Sergeant Collins, his  
Worship said he would like to  
congratulate him on the arrest. It  
was a smart piece of work to re-  
cognise the man by the description  
circulated.

## SMUGGLER GAOLED.

### CAUGHT LEAVING A KWONG CHOW WAN BOAT.

A Chinese passenger on the a.s.  
Wing Lee, which arrived from  
Kwong Chow Wan recently, was  
stopped and searched by Revenue  
Officers on the Sai Kong Wharf.  
The man was in possession of a  
black box, which on being opened  
at the Revenue Office proved to  
contain in a false bottom, 74 taels  
of raw opium.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton  
yesterday, the man told a rambling  
story of his having been duped by  
a fellow passenger on the Wing  
Lee. His story was disbelieved and  
a fine of \$8,000 or in default twelve  
months' hard labour, was imposed  
on him.

It was revealed at the hearing  
that these black boxes were com-  
monly used by ordinary passengers and  
that Revenue Officers have now  
been provided with sticks whereby  
they can tell from the outer and  
inner measurements of the box if  
a false bottom or sides exist. This  
is to obviate the need of breaking  
boxes belonging to innocent travel-  
lers.

bribers in the case have made a  
clean breast of it, Mr. Amaoka is  
expected to follow suit ere long.

Mr. Amaoka, who was the head  
of the Postal Savings Bureau dur-  
ing the war, is said to have fared  
not exactly well when an enterprise  
he embarked on with an acquain-  
tance of his after the war, failed.  
It was at this juncture that Shigihara,  
who later called himself Mr.  
Amaoka's private secretary, ex-  
tended some material aid to Mr.  
Amaoka.

Shigihara had been successful in  
his speculative enterprises in Hok-  
kaido and Karafuto during the  
war-time boom. This is how he  
came in with Mr. Amaoka, whom he  
later came to exploit to the limit.

## NAVAL & MILITARY NOTES.

It learned officially in Glasgow  
that Messrs. William Beardmore  
and Co., of Dalmuir, have received  
instructions from the Admiralty  
cancelling the construction of the  
submarine which was being built  
by them. This was unwelcome  
news to the workmen, who were  
hopeful that the cut announced by  
the Prime Minister recently would  
not include the Clyde contract.  
The immediate effect is that some  
700 men will be thrown idle. These  
men have been engaged on the con-  
struction of the keel of the sub-  
marine, which would have given  
employment to hundreds of men  
for another year. The keel had  
been laid and the work of framing  
the hull is well advanced. The  
workmen engaged on the subma-  
rine were paid off and this will ac-  
tuate unemployment on the  
Clyde.

Lee-Corpl. Gerald Burton Wood-  
house, 25, of the Royal Army  
Ordnance Corps, who received serious  
gunshot injuries at Barry  
Camp, near Dundee, has died in  
Dundee Royal Infirmary. Wood-  
house, who was the son of Capt.  
G. F. Woodhouse, of Exeter, was  
married and belonged to Kingston,  
near Marlborough, Wiltshire. Pte.  
Roland Frederick Wood, 19, also  
of the Royal Army Ordnance  
Corps, is in custody.

The British Admiralty has be-  
gun experiments with the type of  
rudder which is fitted to the Ger-  
man liner Bremen, and which is  
thought to be one of the principal  
factors in the high speed maintain-  
ed during the round trip to New  
York and back. The rudder is  
designed by Dr. Oertel, of Ham-  
burg, on aeronautical principles,  
a streamline form very much like  
the wing of an aeroplane being  
used to reduce disturbing eddies  
and currents. The effect of this is  
said to be to reduce resistance to  
the speed of the ship, to keep the  
vessel on a more straight course  
than is possible otherwise, and to  
leave comparatively unbroken  
water for the propellers to work  
in. The ship selected by the Ad-  
miralty for a preliminary trial of  
the rudder is H.M.S. Olna, of the  
auxiliary fleet, an Admiralty oiler  
built at Devonport some years ago.

The King has been pleased to ap-  
prove of the appointment of Cap-  
tain Sir Royal Highness the Duke  
of Gloucester, K.G., G.C.V.O., 10th  
Royal Hussars, to be personal  
Aide-de-Camp to the King.

The *London Gazette* announces  
that Col. L. A. E. Price-Dravies,  
V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.  
to the King, is granted the local  
rank of Brigadier while acting  
General Officer Commanding the  
troops, Gibraltar.

Another of the dwindling band of  
Crimea veterans has dropped from  
the ranks by the death at Devizes  
of Henry James Trout, of Bath.  
Mr. Trout, who was in his 64th  
year, served with the 21st Scottish  
Fusiliers at the fall of Sebastopol  
at the age of 16. He received the  
Sebastopol and Turkish medals.

The Marlborough, battleship, of  
the Third Battle Squadron, Atlantic  
Fleet, has arrived at Plymouth.

The Admiralty announce that the  
Ronald Megaw Memorial Prize for  
1928-29 has been awarded to Lieut.  
A. L. Taylor, R.N., H.M.S. Eling-  
ham.

Marine A. H. Bourton, of the  
Erebus, has been elected to re-  
present ships in the Reserve and the  
Naval establishments (other than the  
R.N. Barracks) at the quarterly  
meetings of the N.A.A.F.I. in Lon-  
don for the ensuing twelve months.

The result of Interport Athletic  
championships meetings at Chatham  
is reported as follows: 1, Devon-  
port, 33 points; 2, Portsmouth, 25  
points; 3, Chatham, 25 points.

Able-Seaman Harold Day, H.M.S.  
Victory, previously of H.M.S.  
Repulse, was sentenced to six  
months' hard labour and to be dis-  
missed from the service by a naval  
court-martial at Portsmouth when  
he pleaded "Guilty" to forging and  
uttering a naval railway war-  
rant.

France is to build two new tor-  
pedo-boat destroyers of 2,700 tons  
each, states a Paris message. The  
keels of the new vessels are to be  
laid down at Lorient this month.  
They will have a complement of 200  
men, and a maximum speed of 38  
knots.

The death is announced of Major  
James Miller Gibson-Watt, of  
Doldowd Hall, Radnorshire. He  
was 64 years of age, a Deputy  
Lieutenant of Radnorshire, chair-  
man of the Standing Joint Com-  
mittee, a J.P., and a country coun-  
sellor. Doldowd Hall Estate  
was purchased by James Watt, the  
great engineer, one hundred and  
fifty years ago, and has been the  
family seat ever since.

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## MURDER TRIAL.

### CROSS STREET CRIME RECALLED.

The second of the three murder  
trials before the Chief Justice (Sir  
Henry Gollan) at the Criminal  
Sessions opened yesterday when  
Yung Kwai Tin was charged with  
the killing of Ah Choi in Cross  
Street, Wanchai, on July 25. Mr.  
Hin Shing Lo defended.

Outlining the Crown case, Mr.  
Somerset Fitzroy said that at  
about 6 o'clock in the afternoon  
the deceased was sitting on a stool  
when his assailant delivered a blow  
with some instrument. Apparent-  
ly the incident was not seen by  
many people, but a witness would  
be brought to say that he saw the  
blow struck.

Evidence would be given that  
the deceased and accused had a  
fight three days before and as far  
as it could be ascertained it was  
over a sum of twenty pence. When  
prisoner was charged he made a  
statement saying that deceased  
first struck him with a knife and  
he retaliated.

Dr. Alexander Cannon stated in  
evidence that he found a wound  
in the chest which had penetrated  
the heart and lung. The stomach  
of the deceased was full of rice,  
indicating that death followed im-  
mediately after a meal.

Mr. Lo asked witness whether it  
would be more likely for an at-  
tacker to strike first for the heart  
and his Lordship intervened say-  
ing: "It is rather hard to  
examine the doctor on the psy-  
chology of murderers."

Mr. Lo suggested that the doctor  
might be able to express an opinion  
in view of his experience. The  
Chief Justice said that he could  
not possibly say what was in a  
man's mind of where he might  
strike, another man. "Don't let-  
us go into the psychology of it,"  
he added.

Inspector Vinehit produced  
photographs of the scene, and, in  
reply to Mr. Hin-shing Lo, said  
the deceased had been banished for  
life from Singapore.

The Court adjourned until this  
morning.

## HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

### PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

At the Examination held at the  
Technical Institute in June last the  
following were successful:

Theory Stage II.—R. Castro, A.  
Foster, Ip Choi Hing, Kam Yean  
Watt, L. G. Marques, A. Mooney,  
Ng Yuk Ming, E. Oliveira, C. M.  
dos Passos, B. Remedios, A.  
Rosario, I. Savard-Remedios, Sheik  
Rafiq Mohammad, C. M. da Silva,  
H. Silva, Tang Kuen Sang, and  
C. Tse.

Speed:—80 words a minute: A.  
M. Britto, L. D. de Silva, and C.  
Xavier.  
60 words a minute: A. M. Braga,  
A. M. Britto, L. S. Castro, and  
Tandik Bin Ali.  
50 words a minute: A. M. Braga,  
Ip Choi Hing, and Mohammed  
Ishaq Razack.

The following programme for the  
cruiser *Cleopatra*, which is taking  
out relief crews to the China  
Station, has been approved:—  
Sheerness, leave August 10; Gibralt-  
ar, arrive and leave August 20;  
Malta, arrive August 20, leave 27;  
Port Said, arrive August 30, leave  
September 1; Suez, arrive and leave  
September 6; Colombo, arrive  
September 22, leave 24; Hong Kong,  
arrive September 29.



FINANCE REFORMS  
URGED.GEN. CHEN MING SHU'S  
REPORT.CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL  
REVENUES?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 18.

General Chen Ming Shu, who is expected to be back in Canton some time next week with Mr. Sun Fo and others, has made a lengthy report to the Central Government on the financial situation of Kwangtung. Among other things he stated that when the Nationalist Government was at Canton, huge amounts of bonds were sold. Some of these have been redeemed but there are still well over \$20,000,000 outstanding against the Government. It is impossible for the Provincial Treasury to clear these debts and General Chen suggests that the Central Government should redeem these bonds. If the Government cannot do this it should issue new bonds to replace the old ones, thus upholding the integrity of the Government.

National and provincial revenues in Kwangtung have been differentiated from each other. It is suggested that they should be sharply defined by the Central Government, so that the Provincial Administration may know where it stands and make its budget accordingly. As it is nothing is definite. The General then went on to argue that if the local taxes are kept separate from the national taxes, much economy could be effected, and the Provincial Government will then know how much to spend each year.

General Chen also dealt with the problem of gambling and the Government revenues deriving therefrom. He regretted very much that the Government had to resort to this source of revenue, which legalized a bad source of income. He hopes to prohibit gambling before the end of the year.

BAN ON WICKED WESTERN  
WAYS.

A dance party was stopped last night at the National Garden Café when the Police Commissioner having decided that dancing is morally wrong, prohibited the party. Everything had been arranged, the place was beautifully decorated and the Paris trained violinist, Mr. Ma Shih Tsong, had been engaged to play. Then just when the party was about to start, the police order came, much to the disgust of the merry-makers who were mostly well-to-do Western educated people. The would-be dancers had no choice in the matter but went home with long faces and said that they would go to Hong Kong to hold their dance party.

The National Garden Café had, it appears, secured a permit to hold the dance party and a certain portion of the proceeds was to go towards Fire Brigade funds. But evidently all this was done behind the back of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Au Yang Kui.

## A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

SALT SMUGGLERS WORSTED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 18.

A battle lasting over two hours was fought last Sunday off the Boca Tigris forts, between a large junk carrying salt and the patrol gunboat Hoi Ming belonging to the Ling Kwang Salt Administration. The attention of the patrol boat was drawn by the manner in which the junk was being edged along as if hoping to slip by unnoticed. It was ordered to heave to, but in reply the junk spread more sail and the patrol boat set off in pursuit to be fired upon as soon as she came within range. The gunboat's guns replied and she quickly drew abreast of the smuggler. A dingy battle ensued and lasted for two hours without very much damage being done by either party before the captain of the junk surrendered. One of the smugglers was badly wounded and the commander of the gunboat suffered a wound in the chest but there are no details of other damage. Five men were taken and over 500 sacks of salt removed from the junk. Vessel and smugglers were brought to Canton yesterday "to be disposed of."

THE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.\$800,000 COMPENSATION  
TO SAILORS' HOME  
TRUSTEES.WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY  
IMPROVEMENTS.

Supplementary estimates to a total of \$211,534 will be presented to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which will meet to-day after the Legislative Council meeting. The principal item of \$180,000 relates to the Government resumption of the Sailors' Home at West Point. The memorandum states that the Trustees of the Sailors' Home and the Mission to Seamen propose to amalgamate the two undertakings. As part of the scheme of reconstruction, the Secretary of State has approved the resumption of the present site of the Sailors' Home at West Point—M.L. 157A—for \$800,000, plus a sum of \$100,000 for the surrender of all claims to the promised site in Kowloon. The total payments to be spread over a period of five years.

A vote of \$180,000 is requested to meet the first payment.

A similar sum—to meet the second payment—has been included in the 1930 draft Estimates.

Other items are:—  
Circular Road, Ngau Tau Kok, to Shatin via Sai Kung, preliminary work, \$5,000.

New Latrine in Water Street, \$10,000.

Final payment of the Consulting Engineer's fees incurred in 1924 in connection with the then proposed Eastern Pumping Station and with obtaining water for Shek O from Tai Tam, \$1,534.

## Peak Wireless Station.

New Building and mast at Cape d'Aguilar for Wireless Telegraphy Traffic, \$15,000.

In connection with the improvements in the W/T Services approved last year, it was intended to erect three buildings at the Peak Wireless Station and centralize all transmitters there. One building and two masts have been completed and exhaustive tests carried out. The results indicate however, especially for long wave working, that Cape d'Aguilar will provide more efficient results.

It is therefore now proposed, to retain the Peak W/T Station (without further buildings) for short wave working with China and for Broadcasting, and to erect at Cape d'Aguilar one additional building and 220 ft. mast. This will provide space for the new transmitters on order and a rearrangement of the existing ones, and also of the aerial and earth system for the ship to shore services. Authority is therefore requested to spend at Cape d'Aguilar a portion of the sums provided in this year's Estimates for use at the Peak W/T Station. The work at Cape d'Aguilar is estimated to cost \$23,000 and the balance has been provided in the Draft Estimates for 1930.

The above is to be met from savings under Two 500-ft. Steel Masts at Peak W/T Station (1929 Estimates page 82 sub-head 42) (C.S.O. 894/28.)

## THE BUDGET.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
DEBATE.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colony's Budget will be discussed.

According to the agenda the Colonial Secretary will move the second reading of "an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding twenty-two million and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars to the Public Service of the year 1930."

The Colonial Secretary will also move that the Council approve the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme as set out at a cost of \$4,158,509; the expenditure of a sum of \$419,771.26 on Harbour development; the construction of the Kai Tak Aerodrome at an estimated total cost of \$1,689,407, exclusive of contributions from His Majesty's Government; and the expenditure of a sum of \$1,000,000 during the financial year 1930 on the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

Attorney-General's Three  
Ordinances.

The Attorney-General will move the second readings of "an Ordinance to amend the Offences against the person Ordinance"; and "an Ordinance to amend the law relating to accessories and abettors of indictable offences"; and the first reading of "an Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921."

"TEN YEARS" AND  
THE CAT.HEAVY SENTENCE ON  
FILIPINO."TO PROTECT WOMEN IN  
THE COLONY."

A verdict of guilty on all counts was brought by the jury in the trial of Luis Oliva, a Filipino, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Accused was indicted on two charges, rape and indecent assault, and a third count of common assault on the woman's husband.

The mistress of the complainants and a Filipino barber gave evidence for the prosecution at the morning sitting, and Sgt. Fitches testified to the condition of the room at 5, King's Terrace, where the alleged offence took place, also putting in evidence the articles which he took charge of in connection with the case.

At the close of the case for the Crown, which was conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, His Lordship told the prisoner that if he desired to make a statement he could so either in the witness-box or from the dock. When the Court resumed in the afternoon, the accused elected to make a statement from the dock.

"Wife—a Precious Thing."

In the course of a lengthy statement, accused said that Martin Frailadona, the woman's husband, was the chief witness in the case. According to this witness, he (accused) had locked himself in a room with the woman for fifteen minutes. If that was true it was the duty of the husband to protect the woman, for a wife is the most precious thing in life. There was ample time for the witness to call even twenty policemen in order to prevent any harm to his wife and to have the man committing the acts arrested.

Secondly, according to the testimony of the barber, there were four men in the shop, but yet he was the only person who would come forward to say that after committing an act which was known to be wrong he (accused) showed him evidence of such act. There was no truth in the barber's statement.

## Lied to Shield Himself.

Thirdly, it was clear from the testimony of the woman, that she had told lies in order to safeguard her reputation and gain the favour of her husband. She had stated that for fifteen minutes she was shouting, and that her husband was also shouting outside. There were many people living upstairs and downstairs who would have been present, as it was meal time, and heard the cries.

Again, the woman had said that she wrote a letter on June 20 appealing to him not to have any more to do with her and to forgive her. If that was true why did she consent to have a photograph taken with him on June 27? She told lies to shield herself.

## Allegation Against the Police.

Accused had this allegation to make against the police. "I am sure Sergeant Fitches 'overworked his position.' My clothes were at the Victoria Hotel. I told him there was a letter in my pocket from Nati, a strong point that we could not be separated while we were in Hong Kong, but he took the letter without my knowledge and changed it for another letter that is here."

Regarding the knife which was alleged to have been in his possession, accused said the first officer who arrested him searched him and found nothing. That officer was Sergeant Fitches.

In conclusion he said that he would leave it to the consideration of His Lordship whether there was any truth in the case against him.

## A Conspiracy Theory.

In summing up the evidence, His Lordship said that the charges alleged a very serious crime against the man. The jury had heard what the accused had to say. He denied that he visited the house that evening and alleges a conspiracy against him. If that were so, it would have to be a very elaborate conspiracy with four persons in it. The woman and her husband, possibly the mistress, and certainly the barber would have had to be in it. Again it would have been necessary in a conspiracy of that kind to stage the events of the evening as borne out by medical and other evidence.

His Lordship asked the jury to give careful consideration to the evidence which had been tendered on all the three charges and either accept the conspiracy theory or believe what the Crown witnesses had said.

Judge on Prisoner's Brutality.

After an absence of forty minutes, the jury returned with an unanimous verdict of guilty on all counts.

Addressing the prisoner, the (Continued at foot of next column).

CHINESE CLERK  
CHARGED.MISAPPROPRIATION OF  
VOLUNTEER FUNDS.INGENIOUS FRAUD  
ALLEGED.

The Chinese clerk, employed at Volunteer Headquarters, who is charged in connection with embezzlement and misappropriation of Volunteer funds, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said that the defendant was employed as a clerk in the Volunteer Headquarters and among other things, his duty included the preparation of accounts and the filling in of the body of cheques.

Mr. Murphy mentioned that all bills exceeding \$10 were paid by cheque. In the early part of this year, several cheques which formed the subject of one of the charges, by some means or other got into the possession of the defendant. Mr. Murphy went on to say that Major Wolfe Murray, Adjutant of the Volunteers would explain, when giving evidence, how the cheques got into defendant's possession.

The cheques which were on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank were drawn by someone other than the representatives of the firms who were the payees. The cheques were quite genuine, but the endorsements on them were forgeries.

On August 30, the Police received certain information, as a result of which a visit was paid to the Colonial Treasury and there the Police obtained some receipts which purported to be in acknowledgment of monies paid by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. A visit to the alleged recipients disclosed the fact that the receipts were false and that the signature and chops on them were false. Presumably, added Mr. Murphy, these receipts were faked, sent to the Treasury and filed. The firms concerned did not press for payment as they were satisfied they would be paid sooner or later.

Mr. Murphy stated that the Wing Sun Company wrote to the Volunteers on August 28 and as a result of a statement made in the letter the Police visited the Treasury and the Volunteer Headquarters where the prisoner was still in his office.

The prisoner was called by one of the Police Officers, but made an attempt to escape. He was chased and caught near St. John's Cathedral. The prisoner was then taken to his house at No. 10, Kong Ning Street, Wanchai, where a search revealed a quantity of rubber stamps, chops, impressions of different firms and a chop bearing the words "Received payment."

## Another Charge.

In respect of another charge, Mr. Murphy told the Court that in November last year certain bills due to the Pharmacy appeared to have been paid twice. At a later date a letter was received from the Pharmacy reporting the mistake and inviting the Volunteer Department to collect \$21 odd overpaid. On the 14th of last month a short while before the defendant's arrest, the defendant received the amount and signed for it. The total amount of money involved in the various charges was just under \$400.

Answering Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Murphy said that no suspicion was aroused at all and that the authorities first heard about it through certain firms who were supposed to have been paid but who, in fact, were not paid.

Evidence was then taken from representatives of the firms concerned, all of whom denied the authenticity of the endorsements on cheques made out in their favour. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Puisne Judge said that he agreed with the verdict. The prisoner had behaved in a very brutal way towards the woman, and it was His Lordship's duty to protect the women in the Colony. He therefore proposed to pass a sentence which the accused had fully earned, and one which he hoped would prove a deterrent to any person who might desire to act in the same way. The sentence of the Court on the first charge would be ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch, two years on the second charge and one year on the third, the last two sentences to run concurrently with the first.

NEWS FROM  
NANNING.

WEST RIVER DANGERS.

KWANGSI'S FINE HIGHWAYS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

NANNING, Sept. 13.

The bandit situation on the West River just above Wuchow was still quite serious when the writer passed through this district below Tenghsien. The captain of the steamer requested us to go down in the hold when the boat passed through the danger zone. There was no firing, but the bandits certainly present a serious challenge to the authorities. Soldiers have been sent to take care of this situation, which makes travelling to the large cities of Luchow and Nanning rather precarious.

Nanning, to judge by the crowds on the street and the business being done by the stores, is back to normal under the new Kwangsi regime. Rumour has it that plans are under way to establish a new Government bank here. The Hong Kong dollar is in quite strong demand. A premium of 35 cents in the dollar on Kwangtung coin and 70 cents on Kwangsi coin, is given.

## New Motor Roads.

Traffic on the motor roads is very encouraging. Nanning is one of the very few provincial capitals (if there really is another) which is connected by motor-roads to the ends of the Province. The road to Lungchow, the backdoor into Indo-China, will soon be completed; in fact, it is said, it will be completed in two months. The road to Poch, Kwangsi's extreme western city, has been started but not nearly completed; otherwise one can go north, east, and south from Nanning by motor.

HONG KONG WATER  
SUPPLY.SLIGHT DECREASE LAST  
WEEK.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 16, amounted to 1,506.81 million gallons showing a decrease of 7.81 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 49.44 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 57.25 million gallons.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, September 16, amounted to 496.35 million gallons (not including 1.87 million gallons supplied to shipping through Lai Chi Kok) showing an increase of 0.64 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 28.25 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 30.74 million gallons.

## WHAT ARE RAGS?

QUESTION TO BE ARGUED AT  
KOWLOON.

The tenant of 58 and 60, Wai Ching Street, were summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy for carrying on an offensive trade, namely, rag collecting.

Mr. Y. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence.

Mr. Andrews told His Worship that Sanitary Inspector Seddon visited the defendant's flat on August 13, and found a large quantity of clippings from stockings and singlets. They were clean but they were legally rags and the occupiers had no license for carrying on the trade. Notice was sent by the Sanitary Department on August 20, that they should cease the business, but on September 2 when Inspector Seddon visited the premises the business was still being carried on.

Mr. Andrews referred to a case on June 26 when Dr. Fawcett gave the definition of a rag as something torn and worn. Mr. Andrews also remarked that Magistrates at Home had arrived at a similar decision but this had been reversed on appeal.

His Worship replied that he had not been quoted any authorities at the hearing of the previous case.

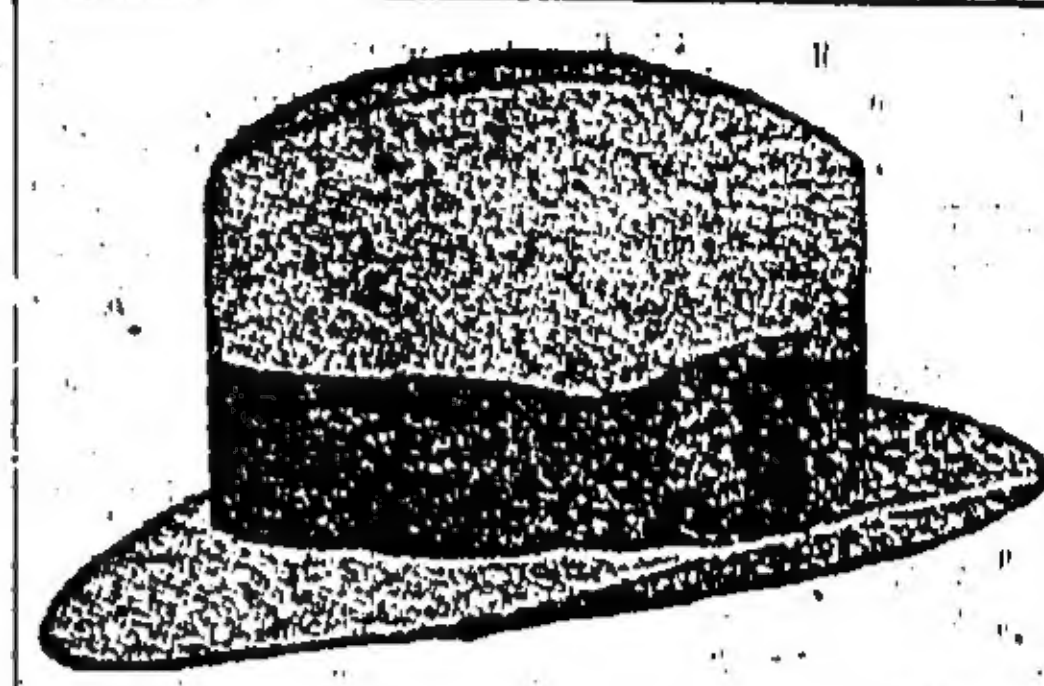
Mr. Andrews said that he thought the authorities he had mentioned would satisfy His Worship that there were reasons for him to change his decision in the last case. His Worship adjourned the hearing until Thursday, September 26, at 2.15 p.m.

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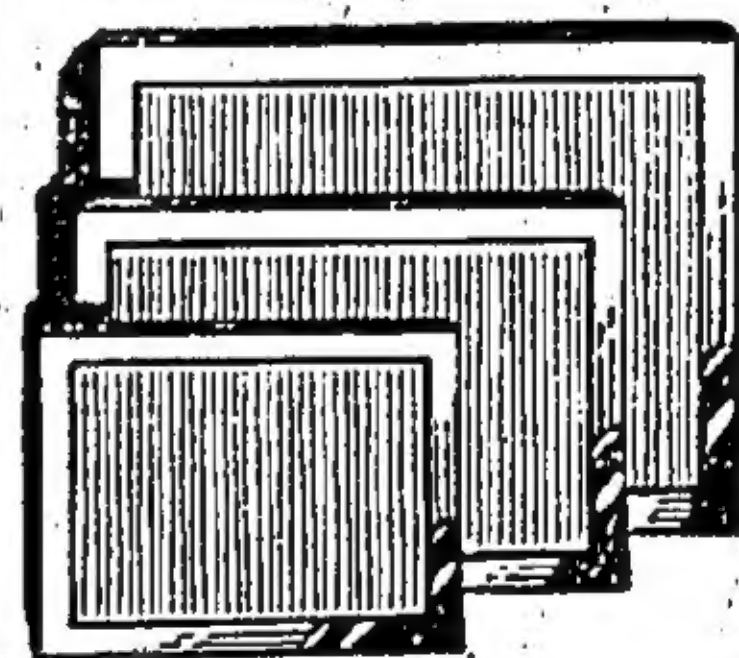
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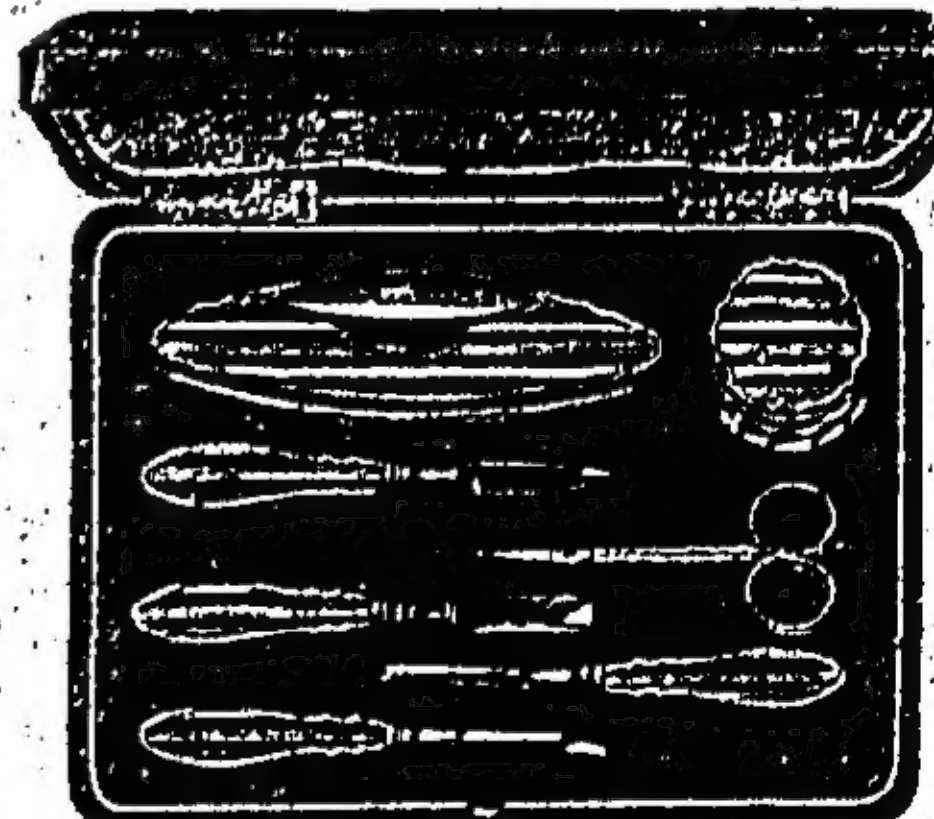


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 83 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 17th Day of OCTOBER, 1929.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1929  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1274.	Ki Lung Street between Wing Chuk Street and Maple Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	116,740	\$ 116	23,110
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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1275.	Junction of Wing Chuk Street and Shamshui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	4,300	\$ 34	7,410
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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1276.	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1275, Wing Chuk Street and Shamshui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	4,300	\$ 42	10,910
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## NOTICE.

Mrs. J. O. MATTOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I am not Responsible for any Debt incurred by My Wife CHRISTINA DE OLIVEIRA MATTOX as From the 12th Day of AUGUST, 1929, the Date that She Left Her Home.

JOSE DE OLIVEIRA MATTOX. [3382]

## NOTICE.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1929, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st AUGUST, 1929, and of Electing Office-bearers for the ensuing Year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN, Hon. Secretary. [3384]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programme and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is now central over the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. At 2 p.m. this afternoon the typhoon was situated about 90 miles N.N.W. of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, freshening, fair.

## THE TYPHOON.

Manila, September 18, 3.15 p.m.—Typhoon in about 190 deg. Long. E. and 16 deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

## BIRTH.

GLENNIE—To Commander (R.N.) and Mrs. Glennie (nee Evans), at The Bungalow, West Byfleet—a son. (By Cable dated September 17.) [513]

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## The Daily Press.

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## HONG KONG'S BALANCE SHEET.

This afternoon the Colonial Secretary will ask the Legislative Council to approve his draft Estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1930. The estimated revenue is 22½ million dollars, while expenditure is expected to amount to 27½ millions, leaving a deficit of 4½ million dollars. It is anticipated, however, there will be a surplus balance at the end of 1929 which will much more than cover the deficit shown in next year's Estimates. In fact, the "reasonably optimistic view" taken by the Colonial Secretary is that there will be nearly 28 million dollars available to meet the needs of the Colony during 1930. That being so, there should be a useful balance on the right side instead of a deficit, though it must be remembered that these "surplus balances" are not quite what they seem. They represent not cash in hand after meeting all expenses out of revenue, but cash remaining after having raised a loan of five million dollars. Existing loan funds are now more than fully allocated, and further borrowing will be necessary next year in connection with waterworks extensions. This money having been raised, the "surplus balances" will be relieved of further liability for loan works, and become—as they should—available for other local needs of an urgent character.

Reference is frequently made in popular mood to what Gladstone is alleged to have said in eighteen eighty-something, but there are some very well authenticated aspects of that great statesman's policy which are worth serious study and even imitation to-day. His policy as Chancellor of the Exchequer was to adapt his Budget to the wants of the greatest number. Thrift of public money, resolute resistance to waste, and rigid exactitude in time were his main maxims. No administrator of the public purse was worth his salt, declared Mr. Gladstone, who makes his own popularity either his first consideration, or any consideration at all. He is the trusted steward of the public under a sacred obligation in regard to all that he consents to spend. Economy with efficiency was the first and great article in Mr. Gladstone's financial creed, and he watched ceaselessly not only for opportunities to abolish sinecures, but for chances of cutting down all unnecessary appointments. He was ridiculed for bothering about what were contemptuously called "candle-ends and cheese-parings," but he had the firm conviction that it was always well worth while investigating the "contingencies" and minor charges of Government Departments into which abuse must be always creeping, from the nature of the case, and without much blame to anyone. This Gladstonian principle might be applied to advantage in Hong Kong.

Comparison of the approved Estimates for 1929 and the draft figures for 1930 shows a decrease effected under various heads amounting to a million dollars, but there have been increases totalling 3½ millions, or a net increase in expenditure of nearly 2½ million dollars. One million of this is accounted for by "special expenditure" in various Departments; the establishment of new posts and increases in salaries account for considerably more than half a million dollars; allowances for good conduct, language proficiency, rent, and overtime, all show substantial increases. Vaguely worded items, such as "transferred from other heads" and "other charges," represent an increase of nearly half a million dollars, and extraordinary public works show an increase of almost as much. Enumeration of these latter details fills ten foolscap pages, and the items range from a thousand dollars for furniture to \$300,000 for the first section of a road across the mountains from Kowloon City to Shatin. The Estimates to be discussed this afternoon may be described as a Public Works Budget—for this Department absorbs almost one-third of the total amount of money asked for. This looks like a close following of the Gladstonian principle of drafting a Budget to meet the wants of the majority, for the Public Works Department is one of the few offices whose activities are expressly designed to effect the greatest good for the greatest number. A few years ago the Estimates of this Department rarely exceeded 30 per cent. of the Budget; that expenditure under this head has increased to nearly 33 per cent. of the whole is a good sign—providing the community receives full value for its money. Whether it does or not depends upon the amount of Gladstonian energy devoted to the savings of "cheese-parings" and "candle-ends."

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The debate on the Estimates this afternoon gives an opportunity for public criticism of the Government's policy—financial and administrative. Usually the business before the Legislative Council on these occasions is completed within a couple of hours—the Unofficial Members politely voice their views on the figures presented to them, the Colonial Secretary courteously replies to his critics, and the Vote is unanimously agreed to. One brief afternoon, however, is not sufficient for a really informative debate upon Estimates involving the expenditure of 27 million dollars on administrative and productive work of an amazing variety covering a period of twelve months. Nor is time allowed for critically reviewing the work of the current year. True, the final result of the debate is never in any doubt, whether it lasts one half-day or a dozen whole days—but it does seem unreasonable to expect the Legislative Council to discuss and finally dispose of such a mass of intricate figures as the annual Estimates within the brief space of one afternoon. It is to the advantage of the Government itself that there should be full and free discussion of its policy and proposals. Only by such debate can public misapprehensions be corrected and misunderstandings removed. It is certainly in the interests of the community that all matters of administration should be fully discussed, in order that the public may understand exactly what is being done on its behalf, and how and why.

It has become almost a recognised custom at the annual meetings of public companies that no questions be asked. "The report and accounts were adopted," but why the absence of interrogations? It cannot be that the formal statements submitted to the meetings are invariably so highly satisfactory in character and lucid in expression that not a single shareholder can think of one simple question to satisfy a doubt. But when the balance-sheet of this Colony is presented for formal approval, shareholders have no voice in the proceedings save by proxy, through the medium of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. These gentlemen are expected to voice the views of the non-Chinese and Chinese communities on "the annual report and accounts" of the administration of this Colony, but they are not expected to take too long about it. True, the Government does not resort to the "gag" as employed in the House of Commons, but the whole proceedings tend to become somewhat perfunctory, in view of the foregoing conclusion that, whatever spokesmen for the shareholders may say, the report and accounts certainly will be adopted in the form presented. A benevolent dictatorship is regarded by some as the ideal form of government. Administration based upon the will of the majority is said to be unsatisfactory, since majorities are always wrong. Nevertheless it is the British habit to give ample opportunity for the discussion of proposals submitted for general approval. If shareholders do not avail themselves of the opportunity to put questions, that is their affair, but they should have the option. To-morrow we shall know what our spokesmen in the Legislative Chamber think of the Government's proposals for the coming year, and what the Government has to say in reply to their criticisms. The rest is silence—for another twelve months.

## News and Views.

The death occurred in Kobe on September 10 of Mr. J. R. Black, at the age of 62. Mr. Black was a very old resident in Japan, his father having settled in Yokohama in the early days of foreign settlement.

A young Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith for attempting to pick the pocket of a pedestrian in the Public Square, Yau-mati. The defendant had been previously convicted for stealing.

General Heung Hon Ping, the commander of the 62nd Kwangtung Division received a letter from the bandits who have carried away his mother, demanding \$3,000 as ransom. He has dispatched a man to Huppo district with the money necessary to procure the old lady's release.

Greyhound racing was stopped the other day at Craven Park, Hull, by a cat. The cat got under the weather-boards of the electrical apparatus operating the electric hare, and when the cat was removed sometime later a thunderstorm broke over the field and the racing was abandoned.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for last week states that there were six cases of enteric fever and one of purpural fever. All were Chinese, with the exception of one Japanese case of enteric. A death was also reported from influenza. Tuesday's return gave two cases fever. Both were Chinese.

Sentence amounting to twelve months' hard labour were passed by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday on two Chinese youths who were charged with possession of seditious literature on August 31. The men were arrested outside the Naval dockyard just before the labourers were due to leave work.

Londoners who desire to learn how to fly can do so at the new Heston Airdrome which Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, opened last month. Special facilities for instruction in flying Bluebird light airplanes are being provided by an important airplane company which is offering those anxious to learn to fly the opportunity of doing so.

## A READER'S APPRECIATION.

The following letter was received last week from a grateful reader:—

"Dear Kufan,—I beg to inform you that I have found your advice extremely valuable and helpful, and consequently I am very thankful to you."

Messrs. Lam Woo, contractors, were summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith for failing to provide adequate weights to cover stones during blasting operations near the foreshore at Tai Wan. It was stated that only sacks were used to cover the stones and these were blown 100 feet into the air and fell about 50 yards from the scene of the blasting. His Worship imposed a fine of \$80.

Under the auspices of the University Engineering Society Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler will deliver a lecture at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, September 27, in the Great Hall of the University. The lecture will be entitled "The Development of Aviation in China," and the general public are invited to be present. There is a five minute bus service from Blake Pier to the University.

Service-men, their families and friends, will have the opportunity of hearing a first-class variety concert on Nelson Day, October 21, at the Lee Theatre, at a remarkably low charge. Tickets, 20 cents per head, to include the concert and tram trip to and from the theatre, will be issued, and can later be obtained among Service details and units, and will also be on sale at the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A. and the Seamen's Institute. The concert is being arranged by the local branch of the Navy League, and there will also be \$2 and \$1 seats.

At the suggestion of the Auckland Automobile Association, inmates of the New Zealand Jubilee Institute for the Blind will henceforth hold one hand upright over the head when attempting to cross street. In an effort to prevent accidents due to blind persons attempting to cross streets alone, and also to obviate the necessity for unaccompanied blind persons having to wait too long at crossings, the Auckland A.A. decided that only some kind of signal which would be immediately recognised by motorists would solve the problem. As a result they sought and obtained for their scheme the approval of the Jubilee Institute, whose officials have issued the necessary instructions to the blind.

In an attempt to encourage "road courtesy," a Coventry motorist by the name of Eastwood is planning to place on the market a luminous signal which, when the driver of a car presses a button on his dashboard, would read "Thank you." Eastwood's idea is that the signal will enable drivers of luxurious cars to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the common-truck-driver-species who might happen to draw over to the side of the road and signal to the man in back of him to overtake and pass him.

The old Knickerbocker Theatre at Broadway is to give way to a skyscraper office building. The property has been leased for a term of 44 years by Robert W. Goelot of Newport to the Tanager Construction Company. The theatre was built in 1893 for Henry E. Abbey and was known at first as the Abbey Theatre. Ellen Terry and Sir Henry Irving opened it with Tennyson's "Becket." When it passed into the hands of Alf Hayman it became the Knickerbocker. It was there that Maude Adams played Rostand's "L'Aiglon" and "Chanteclair." There also appeared Sarah Bernhardt, Coquelin, Mme. Rejane, Beerholm Tree, John Hare, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and many other famous "stars."

Sporting Prints. New York and London's mad clamour for old sporting prints and sporting relics of all descriptions has created a bull market for pictures that a few years ago were sold for a couple of shillings. It is estimated that more than 250,000 worth of sporting prints were sold in London auction-rooms alone during the past few months. This figure does not include a large number of private sales. The record price for the season is said to be \$15,000 paid by an American for George Stubbs' "Edipus," which was in the private collection of the late Sir Walter Gilbey. Some years ago this famous racehorse picture sold for 27,500. The origin of the craze for sporting pictures is traced to Lord Woolston's collection. The idea spread to American art dealers, who each year bid increasingly high prices for English turf and hunting scenes.

Art in Italy. The Fascist Party and the Government have united in offering two prizes of 50,000 lire each for works of painting or sculpture inspired by the Fascist ideal. One prize is offered for a work of painting or sculpture which "draws its inspiration from persons or events relative to the creation of the Fascist movement," the other for a work of painting or sculpture which "exalts the spiritual and physical vigour of the Italian race." The Commune of Venice also offers a prize of the value of 25,000 lire, open to non-Italians, for a painting or sculpture representing maternity. Several of the General Confederations, such as the Artists' Confederation and the Confederation of Industry, have also offered prizes for modern paintings and sculptures. The idea behind these offers is to encourage the development of art under Fascism, and the movement has the direct approval

## Looking Back 25 Years.

With the advent of the Civil Service Recreation Club has come a reawakening in the Police Force in regard to athletics. It is interesting to recall that a Police cricket-team was the pioneer civil team to play at Happy Valley, and that the Police Sports used to be one of the main athletic events in Hong Kong. But for several years a sort of lethargy appears to have come over the Force, and, excepting tennis, nothing in the way of physical recreation has been followed up. This condition of things is evidently to be allowed to prevail no longer. Last season several members of the Police Force made very good appearances in the C.S.O.C. with the result that they are organising a team of their own this year, and have secured a pitch as well as a tennis-ground at Happy Valley beside the football-field. At Tsimshatsui Station, also, a bowling-green and quoits-pitch have been laid out, and these were formally opened on Saturday afternoon by Mr. F. J. Bodeley, the Captain Superintendent of Police.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 19, 1904.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The aquatic sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club has been fixed for the 7th and 8th October. The following are events for the first day:—Open race, two lengths of the bath; diving for objects; back somersault; long race, eight lengths of the bath; running header from the springboard; long dive and aquatic tug-of-war. On the second day:—Header from the diving stage; handicap race, two lengths of the bath; running header from the platform; long race, eight lengths of the bath; plunge hurdle race; and consolation handicap race; two lengths of bath. There are at present twenty-four entries and some good sport is expected. The judges are Mr. W. Hines, Lt. F. A. Bennett, 97th Regiment, and Dr. Clouth. Starter E. Beart. No competitors will be allowed to hold more than three prizes.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 19, 1879.



## THE MEXICAN CONGRESS.

## NEW LABOUR LAW IN THE BALANCE.

## NO SALOONS OR GAMBLING HOUSES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Mexico City.—Final approval of rejection of President Portes Gil's new labour law is apparently in the hands of the regular meeting of the Mexican Congress which convenes in late September.

While the Congress is at present in extraordinary session it is not considering the actual law, but only the amendments to the Constitution which would permit the promulgation of the law later, when and if it is passed by Congress. The Senate and nineteen state legislatures have already agreed to the constitutional amendments and the house is expected to pass the amendments, thereafter the Congress will adjourn until the end of September when it will hear President Portes Gil's recommendations as delivered in his annual address.

The president, in view of the objections to the law from both capital and labour, may urge certain changes. Congress will then begin debates on the law lasting several months, possibly a month before a vote is taken.

## Chief Provisions.

The chief provisions of the labour code as it is at present constituted, are:—

1. A minimum wage would be set, based on the cost of living.
2. Seventy per cent. of the workers in each factory must be Mexicans and only Spanish speaking foremen and superintendents would be employed.
3. An intricate system of industrial courts would be established empowered to direct both employers and labour in the general management of business.
4. The labour code would provide an 8-hour day, 8-day week, vacation with pay and several holidays.
5. Labour inspection under Federal supervision would be ordered.
6. Compulsory insurance would be projected payable 3 per cent. against employers salaries and 7 per cent. of salaries paid out against the owners.
7. Vice, saloons and gambling houses would be prohibited in industrial communities.
8. The right to strike would be recognized provided there was no violence but strikes must submit to arbitration. Mediation would be primarily voluntary but compulsory arbitration is also provided.
9. The closing of a business would be prohibited without the consent of a labour count and also modification to employees at least a month in advance.
10. All able bodied persons would be compelled to choose a trade or profession and work thereat for at least one year. All workers must be in readiness when the necessity requires to offer their services to the government for one month at whatever tasks the authorities assign.

## Employers Objecting.

In general the employers object because of the possibilities of what they believe would be harmful interference with private business on the part of the government. The workers on the other hand are just as strongly opposed to some of the provisions such as the limitation of the right to strike.

Whatever disposition Congress makes of the labour code, politicians are hopeful that it will be definitely eliminated before the presidential election November 17. Thus Portes Gil and his administration would be compelled to take the praise or blame for its promulgation, leaving the new president entirely free when he takes over the office in February.

Both the National Party candidate, Pascual Ortiz Rubio, and the Anti-Re-electionist party candidate, Jose Vasconcelos are now in the Northern part of Mexico conducting their campaigns along general lines with little fanfare thus far.

With the election still three months ahead it is still too early to predict what changes in public sentiment may occur. If both candidates retain their present support within six weeks of the election, a real campaign will not probably begin until then.—United Press.

## ANOTHER CHINESE PROTEST.

## SOVIET "REPRISALS" NOT LIKED.

## NOTE TO BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 18. Dr. C. T. Wang has strongly protested through the German Government against the alleged recent action of the Soviet in arresting 1,000 Chinese "as a reprisal" against China.

He demands their immediate release, pending which the German Government is requested to render all necessary aid.

Moscow, Sept. 18. The Soviet Government's reply to the Nanking Government's Notes of September 9 and September 15, regarding the appointment of an assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been handed to the German Embassy.

It declares that, owing to Nanking's repudiation of its own terms, the question of the place of negotiation becomes meaningless, and the responsibility for further conflicts must fall to Nanking.

## LEAVING THE RHINE.

## COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VISITS LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. Lieutenant-General Sir William Thwaites, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army on the Rhine, today visited the War Office and had consultations regarding evacuation and the movements of troops. It is understood on good authority that a full time table will be completed. The position of many who may temporarily be out of employment on their return to civil life has also been under consideration. General Thwaites is returning to Wiesbaden almost immediately.

## TENNIS STARS FOR FAR EAST.

## A LONG TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 17. Henri Cochet, J. Brugnon, Landry and R. Rodet, are leaving for Japan on September 21. They expect to arrive in Japan on October 14. Their plan is to play matches there all over the country. Cochet and his colleagues will bid Japan goodbye early in November. They will probably go first to Tientsin, where an exhibition match is to be played. Then they are to visit Saigon, India and Egypt, and return home after practically a complete circuit of the globe.

## HEALTH SERVICE.

## APPROVAL OF WORK AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17. A meeting of the Second Committee of the League of Nations today unanimously approved the work of the health section. All the speakers promised additional credits in order to enable the section to extend its activities. Tribute was paid to Chinese and Indian co-operation in the League's health work.

## COTTON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

## A SHORT-LIVED AFFAIR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHARLOTTE N. C., Sept. 17. A one-day strike of cotton mill workers occurred in this region today on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Wiggins, who was shot and killed near Gastonia on September 14 when a lorry load of mill strikers were fired on by anti-Communists.

## LORRAINE DISASTER CASUALTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 17. The death-roll in the St. Charles colliery disaster is growing, the official figures issued this evening stating that fifteen fatalities have so far resulted.

## MURDER OF THREE PRIESTS.

## BELGIUM INSTITUTES AN ENQUIRY.

## DR WANG'S PROMISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Sept. 18. Baron Guillaume, counsellor of the Belgian Legation, left for Hankow by train today, en route for Ichang, where he will investigate the murder of Bishop Jans and two colleagues.

The French Legation has received a wire from Dr. C. T. Wang in response to a protest against the murders at Ichang, stating that "all necessary measures have been taken in order that the culprits shall be found, and submitted to exemplary punishment."

## LEAGUE WIRELESS STATION.

## SWISS COMPANY'S OFFER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17. The sub-committee of the League of Nations is unanimously in favour of the proposal for a League wireless station, to be worked normally by a Swiss wireless company, and handed over to the League in times of crisis.

The Swiss wireless company will undertake to establish alongside the existing station at Frangin, near Geneva, short wave transmitters for extra European communications. The League will pay 200,000 Swiss francs annually for the first few years, but the amount will diminish as exploitation increases.

[The question of the League of Nations' own wireless station in times of crisis was reopened on a motion of Viscount Cecil, who proposed that steps should be taken at the earliest moment to provide such a station capable of communicating with League members throughout the world, although in peace time its use might be determined by financial consideration.]

## KING'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

## DAY'S SHOOTING AT SANDRINGHAM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is learned that the King has made such excellent progress towards complete recovery that preparations are being made for a day's shooting for him at Sandringham, provided the weather continues to remain fine. Shooting and yachting are the King's favourite pastimes.

This year he was unable to sail his cutter "Britannia" at Cowes Regatta. It was also considered most unlikely when he left Bognor that he would be able to go out with the guns this autumn.

## THE DUTCH BUDGET.

## NO REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17. The Budget submitted to the States-General shows receipts estimated at Guilders, 621,000,000 and expenditure estimated at Guilders, 612,000,000. The Minister of Finance says that there can be no question of a reduction of taxation in the near future.

## BRITAIN'S WORKLESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 17. The total number of unemployed on September 9 was 1,149,700. This was 2,550 less than the week before, and 150,777 less than the year before.

## ECHO OF SINCLAIR CASE.

## ANOTHER BIG FINE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Mr. Harry Blackmer, president of the Mid-West Refining Company, who went abroad to avoid appearing as a witness in the Sinclair-Fall oil trials, was fined in default \$20,000 for contempt of court.

## CHINA TO REPAY LOANS.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ISSUED.

## SETTLING OLD DEBTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.

A Finance Ministry statement, says that "instructions of the National Government for allocation to each salt revenue district of a fixed quota for service of salt loans, has been carried into effect, and reports from chief inspectors show that the required amounts are now being regularly remitted, while arrears accumulated in certain districts are also being made up."

"Necessary reforms in the Salt Department, such as the improvement of the preventive service, and arrangements for facilitating transportation, and the reduction of local surtaxes, have been meeting with success."

"In addition to the salt duty, the proper various surtaxes, which have sprung up in the last few years, have now been consolidated with the salt duty, and collected by the Salt Inspectorate."

The statement continues: "The Government arranged to pay this month coupons No. 41 and 42, due March and September, 1929, respectively, of the Anglo-French Loan of 1908, and also an instalment on the principal of £250,000 due in September, 1928."

## 5% Loan of 1912.

"The Crip Loan coupon No. 32, due September 1928, will be paid this month, making a total of \$9,600,000 paid out by the Salt Revenue in 1929 for Salt Loans service."

"The improved position of the Salt Revenue now enables the Ministry not only to make provision

## ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

for the payment of one year's obligations annually, but also to adopt the following plan to take care of arrears."

For the Anglo-French Loan there will be one payment of principal in 1930, and two payments in 1931 and all arrears of bondholders will be paid up by December 1931.

As regards the Crip Loan the next four interest coupons will be paid quarterly during 1930, dating up for interest by the end of that year.

Post-arrears of the principal of the Anglo-French Loan will be paid up from the beginning of 1932. The arrears on the principal of the Crip Loan are to be paid according to the following schedule:—1932, two instalments of principal, corresponding to payments due September 1928, and September 1929; 1933, two instalments corresponding to September 1930 and 1931; and 1934, two instalments due September 1932 and September 1933, as well as the regular 1934 instalment.

In June last the Government paid the last contribution of 950,000 taels due June 1928, for service of the Hukwang Loan, and in July 1929, a supplementary payment of 180,000 dollars was made to complete the payment of the same loan's coupon.

The present plan provides that until the arrears of the salt contribution on the Hukwang Loan are paid, similar supplementary payments shall be made so that the coupon can be paid in June yearly. Therefore, the present plan provides for a regular annual payment ordered by the Government on September 28, 1928, and additionally provides for clearing up arrears on the Anglo-French and Crip Loans, and also the Hukwang Loan so far as the latter is a charge in the Salt Revenue.

## NEW TRUST IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. The Herald Tribune announces the formation of a new trust styled the Marine Midland Corporation, which will acquire a controlling ownership of banks and trust companies.

## THE SINO-POLISH TREATY.

## REPORTED SURRENDER OF EXTRALITY.

## DETAILED AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 18.

The Sino-Polish treaty of industry, commerce and navigation was signed this afternoon.

The treaty, which consists of twenty-two articles, will not be published until approved by the Chinese and Polish Governments. It is stated that this is the first treaty concluded since the establishment of the National Government, on a basis of full equality and reciprocity.

Further, it is understood that the Polish Government agrees to relinquish extraterritoriality. The Polish Charge d'Affaires is establishing a permanent office in Nanking.

## THE TEXT OF THE COVENANT.

## FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17.

The First Committee of the League, dealing with constitutional questions, after long discussion, decided to appoint a sub-committee to decide whether any action was possible during the present session of the Assembly, in regard to the British proposal to modify Articles 12 and 15 of the Covenant of the League with a view to making the text of the Covenant conform with the text of the Paris Peace Conference.

GENEVA, LATER.

The sub-committee were unable to reach agreement on the text of Article 1 of the Financial Aid Convention. M. Politis (Greece), submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on arbitration and security to draft a text for submission before a special conference, or next year's Assembly.

GENEVA, Sept. 18. The Third Committee has adopted the resolution that the complete text of the financial aid convention will be drafted for consideration not later than the Assembly of 1930.

## THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## INVITATIONS BY THE PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17.

It is intimated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is sending invitations to the French, Italian and Japanese Governments to participate in a Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference which, it is intended, shall meet in London in the third week in January, 1930.

The United States Government will issue similar invitations to the countries named.

Both the British and American Governments will submit to the Conference details of the preliminary proposals, which have already been made public.

The Governments being invited will be notified that a favourable result cannot be obtained without their full and sympathetic co-operation especially in regard to the question of limiting the tonnage of destroyers and submarines.

## Report Contradicted.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

It is officially stated in London that no invitations have yet been sent to the French, Italian, and Japanese Governments to participate in the Five-Power Naval Conference.

No decision has yet been taken as to the date and place of the meeting.

## TWO OIL TANKS AFIRE.

## IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Half-a-million gallons of paraffin in a giant oil tank belonging to the Anglo-American Oil Company are ablaze in the great depot at Salt End, Hull.

Tons of chemical oil-fire extinguisher are being poured on the fire which, it is feared, will involve the adjoining tanks.

A San Francisco report says that the Ventura Avenue (California) Oilfield is threatened by an advancing wave of fire which swept down Sulphur Mountain.

The flames attacked a tank containing 11,000 barrels of oil en route. The oil boiled over and flowing down Sulphur Mountain. The damage is estimated at five million dollars (Gold).

## MYSTIC CULTS IN RUSSIA.

## STRANGE SOCIETY OF ASCETICS.

## THE "INNOCENTS."

By EUGENE LYONS,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Moscow.—The deep-flavoured mysticism of the Russian character has found expression through the centuries in eccentric religious cults and sects running the gamut of the senses, from carnal self-indulgence to the strictest asceticism.

The Revolution which since 1917 has been stirring Russia to its most distant corners has no patience with mystics. The famous "Russian soul" Young Communists laugh at it as an exploded superstition. They point to one of the world's largest power stations at Dnieperstro, to squadrons of Soviet airplanes, to communised bread factories. "That's our soul!" they say.

## A Strange Village.

But despite these brave assertions, the mystic sects persist and new ones spring into life. Certainly they are not as widespread as they were in the days of Tsardora. Yet scarcely a month passes but the limelight of the Press is turned on some group practising strange rites, sometimes in remote places, other times in the very heart of the busy industrialised new Russia.

A short distance out of Moscow lies the village Tcherikovo. Here, unknown to 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of the Soviet capital, resides the largest colony of Skoptzi, a cult known to the St. Petersburg of Alexander I.

It is a quiet village, not only outwardly but in essence, for its people know nothing of the temptations and tragedies of the flesh. They have eliminated sex from their lives—eliminated it literally: in the surgical meaning of the word. Skoptzi means castrationists. Both men and women joining this cult not only renounce the pleasures of the flesh but actually undergo operations to make temptation physically impossible. Women even cut off their breasts.

Enter the hut of Skoptzi in Tcherikovo and the generations seem to roll back instantly. The furniture, the decorations, the clothes, everything is in the style of the Alexander I. period. Always there are 7 or 13 inhabitants in a house, 7 and 13 being mystic numerals. The men have beardless faces and run to fat, as is the way of eunuchs. The flat-chested women are haggard, ascetic.

The calm, however, hides whirlwinds of fanaticism. Prayer brings this out to the full. Persons who have witnessed it have told the correspondent that the Skoptzi sing and dance until they collapse exhausted.

Smaller groups of the same sect are to be found in many parts of the Soviet Russia.

## Other End of the Scale.

At the other end of the scale, speaking in terms of sense gratification, are those which the world, rightly or wrongly, associates with the name of Rasputin. There are many of them, some famous and others obscure, and all of them rest on the general principle that there can be no real repentance without sin. Only those who have tasted the abandon of the flesh can be truly saved. It is, therefore, the duty of those who would know the happiness of being saved, to sin often and deeply, and the duty of the "holy men" to initiate the innocents through fleshly rites.

These cults had a special vogue in the old days among the rich and aristocratic. Highly-placed ladies, in particular, came easily under the sway of cult leaders who gave a mystical religious coloration to practices which normally have a very prosaic flavour. The lowly, however, were not immune then and are not now.

Only a few months ago a monastery on the Samara steppes was closed by the Government and its leaders accused, among other things, of immoral practices. Allegedly spiritual rites conducted by cult leaders were charged in open court as simple rape.

## The Innocents.

Perhaps the most extraordinary sects in recent Russian history was that of the Innocents, followers of the monk Innocent. From his monastery at Balta, on the Bessarabian frontier, Innocent went out to preach to the people a new mystic version of Christianity. This was in 1912. His efforts were extraordinarily successful. Thousands flocked to his standard, bringing him their worldly goods and pledging their lives to him.

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## MR. J. H. THOMAS HOME.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA.

## "COMPLETELY SATISFIED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, interviewed by Reuter upon his arrival at Liverpool from Canada, said he was completely satisfied with his tour.

He hoped, and felt, that it would contribute to the solution of Britain's unemployment problem, if Canada took coal, steel, and other things, which she is at present taking from other countries.

He proposed to meet business men in order to view the necessary steps to be taken to give practical effect to his efforts.

## DISMISSED DOCTOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

## DRUGS TAKEN AFTER WAR SERVICE.

Dr. John Scott Byrne, aged fifty-two, was found shot with a revolver in his hand in a locked room at an hotel in Bloomsbury-square five days after he had been asked by the medical superintendent of the Aylesford Sanatorium to relinquish his duties there.

Mr. William Cox, the confidential clerk of the medical superintendent, at the inquest said that Dr. Byrne had been there seven months. It had been difficult to awaken Dr. Byrne in the morning, and the medical superintendent said that he had been indolent because he had taken drugs.

Dr. Byrne had been called on to give day and night service to 180 patients who were all tubercular.

There was again difficulty in arousing Dr. Byrne, and he received a letter from the medical superintendent requesting him to leave.

Mr. Samuel Byrne, a brother of Black Rock, Co. Dublin, said that Dr. Byrne served throughout the war as a doctor in Egypt. There he contracted malaria and also had neuritis badly.

The coroner's officer said that in the room where Dr. Byrne was found shot he discovered the medical superintendent's letter and also a number of pills of cocaine.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

## MAN IN 2930!

## DR. SOMERVELL'S BELIEF.

[United Press.]

London.—Human beings of a thousand years hence may have very short, frail legs and tiny feet with only four toes, according to the belief of Dr. Edward Somervell, the explorer of Mount Everest. Dr. Somervell, who was talking to Kendall schoolboys, declared that in this age of automobiles, air liners, trains and buses, human beings are actually forgetting to use their legs.

F. C. Jones, vice president of the Surrey Walking Club, however, however, entirely disagrees with Dr. Somervell. He declares that there are thousands more people walking in Britain right now than ever before, and although thousands are going along on wheels there are just as many on foot.

"The point is this," said Mr. Jones, "there are fewer people who sit at home to-day than there were a few years ago. Besides walking in the ordinary sense, walking as a sport and recreation is increasingly popular."

The Tsar's Government was frightened. Physicians described the movement of Innocents as a dangerous "mass psychosis." In the hope of dispersing the sect, Innocent was arrested and exiled to the frozen North, to the monastery on the White Sea island of Solovki. Hundreds of peasants braved hunger and cold to follow him into exile. Meanwhile Moldavian peasants, certain of his triumphant return, built for Innocent a "Paradise" with gorgeous churches above ground and a labyrinth of halls and passages underground.

With the Revolution, Innocent fled from Solovki to his Paradise in Balta. Here, with several thousand followers, he began in the midst of the civil wars an almost independent reign. The province is still full of stories of the orgies, the bacchanals, the mysterious crimes which took place in those underground halls.

Then the Soviet of Odessa, charging that the Paradise had become a refuge for White Guards and spies, declared war on it. Pitched battles were fought between Red troops and the Innocents. Innocent was mysteriously murdered. His brother and his mother were executed. But remnants of Innocents still remain.







## IRON IN CANADA.

TOTAL SECOND HIGHEST  
ON RECORD.

["D.F." Special Service.]

Ottawa, Ont.—That pig iron production in Canada is running at the highest rate in years is evident from figures for the first half of 1929 released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The cumulative output of coke pig iron for the six months ended June 30 reached a total of 518,557 long tons, a tonnage which the Bureau says replaced the figures for the corresponding period of 1918 at 501,000 tons as the second highest on record and only 1 per cent. under the high level of 524,000 tons which was established for the first half of 1927. During the first six months in 1928, production amounted to 468,013 tons.

Production during the month of June of 59,373 long tons of coke pig iron was slightly under the 57,379 tons produced in June of a year ago but was the second highest reported for the current year, 40 date being 9 per cent. over the total of 51,464 tons in May and only exceeded by the 53,939 tons of February.

## Active Furnaces.

The capacity of active blast furnaces in Canada increased during June to 2,975 long tons daily or 71 per cent. of the entire installation. The capacity of active furnaces was reported at May 31 as 2,475 tons or 60 per cent. of total rated capacity. On June 3, at Sault Ste. Marie, one furnace having a capacity of 450 tons per day was blown in and on June 15, a 300-ton furnace was blown out. The furnace at Port Colborne, which was blown out on February 11 for alterations to increase the tonnage, re-opened on June 10 with a rated capacity of 350 tons per day.

This resulted in 7 furnaces being in blast on June 30, located as follows: 2 at Sydney, Nova Scotia; 2 at Hamilton, Ontario; 2 at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; and 1 at Port Colborne, Ontario.

Production of steel ingots and direct steel castings during June dropped to 110,505 long tons from 138,373 tons in the previous month, says the Bureau report, but this tonnage was slightly higher than the 110,330 tons produced in June of a year ago and the total for the six months ended June 1929 of 738,542 tons represented an increase of 14 per cent. over the 648,338 tons made during the first half of last year and was 32 per cent. greater than the 487,310 tons produced during the corresponding period of 1927.

## RUBBER.

MID-AUGUST BUSINESS  
QUIET.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated August 14, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool:—

Business has been very quiet during the past week, and prices for distant deliveries show a decline. Close last night:—Spot and August 10/9/10d., October/December 10/13/10d., January/March 11/1/10d., April/June 11/5/10d., January/December (1930) 11/1d., buyers.

The dealers' stocks in the East at the end of July were known yesterday and show an increase on the month of 3,707 tons, which, in view of the larger shipments made during July, had rather a depressing influence for the time being. However, at the close yesterday the feeling was much steadier, which, in view of the absence of any demand, speaks well for the stability of the market.

Probably the market will be dull for the next few weeks, but we look for an improvement in the tendency in the early autumn.

Stocks: London 31,444 tons (increase of 507 tons); Liverpool 4,481 tons (decrease of 181 tons).

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that if the Questionnaire figures are at all bullish, they expect the market to do better. On the other hand, if the figures are bearish, the effect will be only temporary. They consider rubber is a purchase on any casine.

The American questionnaire figures, published to-day, are as follows:—Consumption 41,225 tons, Stock 95,535 tons, Afloat 38,859 Arrivals 44,252 tons, Reclaimed Consumption 19,452 tons.

As estimates of consumption were previously about 38,000/39,000 tons, the official figure is bullish, but we do not expect the market to respond more than about 1d. on this factor.

Close New York last night:—September 20.70c, December 21.70c, March 22.30c, May 22.90c.

NEW PENANG PORT  
FACILITIES.COMMENT BY PUBLIC  
BODIES.

EFFECTS ON TRADE.

Penang.—The dust of controversy is now beginning to gather round the report of Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, General Manager of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards, concerning the extension of Penang port facilities.

Mr. Trimmer, it will be recalled, sometime back outlined three schemes whereby this might be done.

The first scheme provided for an extension of the existing Swettenham Wharf costing \$2,700,000; the second scheme made provision for deep water wharves and godowns at Bagan Luan, costing between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000; and the third scheme provided for extending the existing wharf by 235 feet and the construction of a wharf at Bagan Luan for coastal vessels, costing \$2,000,000.

Of the three schemes, Mr. Trimmer considered the second scheme, which provides for 1,200 feet of wharf at Bagan Luan, which could be extended to 2,400, if and when necessary, as the most suitable.

In connection with the improvements at Weld Quay there was a further report on the subject by Messrs. Cooke, Wilson, Mitchell and Vaughan Lee, who recommended reclamation from a point at Armenian Street Ghaut to Market Street Ghaut, this reclamation to commence at the north end, and a quay wall from the shore to be made available as soon as possible.

## Views of Local Bodies.

These four reports have been considered by various bodies in Penang.

The Chamber of Commerce, it is understood, hold the opinion that no case has been made out for the construction of a wharf on the mainland, but favour putting in hand without delay the extension of Swettenham Pier and the reclamation of Weld Quay.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce are also against the Bagan Luan scheme and favour the Consulting Engineers' recommendations, namely, the reclamation of Weld Quay.

The Straits Settlements (Penang) Association also do not favour the construction of wharf at Bagan Luan and support the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in that the most pressing need is the reclamation of Weld Quay, while at the same time Swettenham Wharf might also be extended.

Thus, although the Government and Harbour Board officials strongly favour Mr. Trimmer's Bagan Luan scheme, three of the most important local bodies are against it.

## Trade Disorganisation Feared.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who strongly favour Penang extensions and improvements, point out that on the island certain important industries are already well established, the tin smelting works, rice mills, oil mills, rubber factories and tanneries.

These industries require their raw materials to be landed in Penang. Ore for the smelting works is landed at Penang and the tin produced is shipped into ocean steamers from the same place. Copra for the oil mills and also for shipment arrives from various sources and is consigned to numerous dealers. These dealers then sell individually to the mills or European export houses and the latter bag and load it into lighters for despatch to the ocean steamers.

If these steamers were tied up along the wharf at Bagan Luan it would increase the distance of the voyage of the lighters and would result in increased charges without any benefit to them. As regards rubber, most of the rubber imported into the island is native rubber, some of which has to be sorted and graded and other has to be remilled and smoked. For these reasons the Chinese Chamber of Commerce thinks it would not be wise to erect wharves at Bagan Luan as it would lead to endless disorganisation.

The final decision as to which of the four schemes should be taken in hand now rests with Government. It is apparent that congestion at the port is daily growing so that a decision cannot long be delayed.—Straits Times.

CANTON RAW SILK  
MARKET.REPORT ON WEEK ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 10.

During the past week a sharp advance in prices was paid by American buyers. Transactions total nearly 2,000 bales. A small business was also done with Lyons. At the moment, buyers are willing to go on at former prices but the advance asked by holders checks business.

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## PASSENGERS.

## Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the Empress of France for Manila:—Dr. and Mrs. Carl L. Aisberg, Mr. E. Antonio, Mr. C. L. Blum, Miss N. Barron, Mr. J. Burt, Mr. A. G. Caldwell, Mr. C. W. Cummings, Mr. Theodore Cammen, Mrs. M. Chumbagau, Mrs. Chow Shi, Mr. V. Corkna, Mrs. Chan Shi, Mr. Chan Chai, Mr. Chang Snn, Mrs. M. C. Dixon, Mr. Eng Yun, Mr. A. Gabrielle, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Miss Hubbard, Mr. Jing Lar, Mr. Jesus Longaza, Mr. Jo Sow, Mr. Ku Sham, Mr. Kwan Wong, Mr. Kai Tin Lit, Mrs. Lee Yee, Mr. Lee Tat, Mr. Loang Bank, Mrs. Lee Ming, Mr. Lee Pok, Mr. Lee Cho, Mr. Liang Ngo, Mr. Li Nam, Mr. D. A. McIntosh, Lieut. Barker, Mr. E. Marar, Mr. J. C. Matos, Miss J. C. Matos, Mr. J. Ne Choy, Lieut. and Mrs. Ordway and family, Mr. P. K. Mr. Sia Sio Pong, Mr. R. B. Woolley, Master Wong, Mrs. Wong Shi, Miss Wong Shee, Mr. Wu Hui, Mr. Wong Pak, Mr. Wong Chiong, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mr. Yu Leong, Mr. Yan Fook, Mr. Yu Ban Tah, Mr. Yu Kong, Mr. Yu Ah Ko, Mr. R. T. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Burghard, Mr. R. Ieham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Postley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. C. N. Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stillanopolis, Mrs. E. Valenzuela, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. L. H. Maigon, Mr. H. R. Har-  
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# Money and Markets

## HONG KONG SHARES.

### MID-WEEK REPORT.

We have received from Messrs Harry O. Odell & Co. the following report:—

The bulk of the business put through during the past week, both for cash and forward deliveries, has been in Ewoos and other Shanghai cotton shares, which have shown a seasonal rise to new high levels.

Local stocks have also come in for rather more attention, and on the whole the market has been healthier than for some time past.

Banks.—A fair quantity of shares changed hands at \$1.25 and \$1.26, and close with further buyers at the latter rate.

Canton Insurance.—Remained quiet at \$6.00.

Hong Kong Fire.—Are steady with buyers at \$7.50 and sellers at \$7.00.

Steamboats.—Continue in demand at \$2, and more will have to be paid before sellers will part with shares.

Wharves.—Sales have been effected at \$130 with further buyers.

Providents.—Are being offered at \$4.55 and can be placed at \$4.50.

Hotels.—Were obtainable at \$9 at the latter part of last week, but gradually improved to \$9.40 buyers.

Lands.—Were done at \$200 up to \$201, and close with buyers at \$201.

Humphreys.—Have been a quiet market at \$14.10.

Trams.—Are available at \$18.20, after coming to business at \$18.15.

Ferries.—Sales have been effected at \$27, with further buyers.

Electricity.—Improved from \$50 to \$52, with considerable business resulting at intervening rates.

Lights.—Depreciated as low as \$12.50 and recovered rapidly to \$13. Shares were, however, on offer yesterday at \$12.80 cash, and sales took place at \$13.10 November.

Telephones.—Are in request at \$7, with sales reported at \$7.10.

Cement (Combined).—After being done at \$91, appreciated to a buying rate of \$9.40.

Ropes.—Are wanted at \$7 and have sellers at \$7.1.

Dairy Farms.—Can be placed at \$19, without attracting sellers.

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## CANTON TRADE CONDITIONS.

### RECOVERY AFTER INTER-KWANG WAR.

Business in Canton has been slowly recovering from the serious effect of the inter-Kwang war. Reports on various lines of business are as follows:—

Piece Goods.—The piece goods market has been unusually dull though supplies are abundant.

About ninety per cent. of the merchants are making no profits. The market for other foreign goods is a dull owing to the New Tariff which has caused a rise of prices.

Weaving and Textiles.—Cloth weavers are doing well thanks to brisk demand for their products.

Towels, hosiery and underwears doing especially well.

Silk Piece Goods.—Demand has fallen off and business is moderate.

Hats and Caps.—Manufacturers and dealers in felt and straw hats, caps and sun helmets are doing fairly well.

Chinese Native Banks.—During the "financial crisis" caused by the inter-Kwang war, Chinese native banks sustained heavy losses but since the value of the Central Bank of China notes has been restored, they have been making good profits.

Stationery.—Merchants dealing in stationery, books and other school equipment are making good profits.

Rice and Firewood.—The rice market is normal but firewood merchants are doing well and there are abundant supplies.

Restaurants.—This line of business has been much better since the war and merchants are making profits.

Fruits.—Owing to the import tax imposed on fruit, the number of shops has decreased. Those carrying on are making very fair profits as fruit is unusually abundant this year.

Contractors and Builders.—They have been, and still are, doing very well ever since the Communist upheaval of 1927 when so many buildings were burnt down.

Pawnshops did very well during the inter-Kwang war, but business has been bad since the war finished.

Miscellaneous.—Metals, paper, electric articles, porcelain, furniture, photographers and printers are doing very fair business.

(Old) changed hands up to Tis' 100 cash and Tis' 111 December.

The Exchange rates for the day are:—

T.T. on London ... 1/10 1/2

T.T. on Shanghai ... 3 1/2

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, September 24.

## TODAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

### "THE SINCERE COMPANY" TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of European music (H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

BETHOVEN "THE CHORAL SYMPHONY" (No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125) played by The Symphony Orchestra and The Philharmonic Choir.

Soloists: Elsie Suddaby (Soprano), Nellie Walker (Contralto), Walter Widdop (Tenor), Stuart Robertson (Bass).

Conducted by Albert Coates.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo.

2nd Movement—Scherzo.

3rd Movement—Adagio and Andante.

4th Movement—Presto, Finale.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening programme of Chinese music relayed from The Sincere Co., Ltd.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY IN SASKATCHEWAN.

### AN INTENSIVE SURVEY.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Regina, Sask.—An intensive survey of conditions in the dairy industry in the province of Saskatchewan, with particular reference to the costs of producing milk and butterfat, has been authorized by the Provincial Government and the Agricultural Research Foundation of Saskatchewan. An announcement by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, states that Dr. E. G. Miner, head of the department of agricultural economics and farm management, at Cornell University, has been secured to take charge of the work to start in July.

It is planned to secure a knowledge of the production costs fundamental to a satisfactory marketing and thus to assist in the future development of this branch of the agricultural industry. The investigation is being undertaken at the request of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association and will be paid for out of the funds of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18.				WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,235		\$1,235		H.K. Banks			\$1,335
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East India			
<b>Insurance</b>							
				Canton Ins.			\$630
				Underwriters			
				North China			\$1160
				Union Ins.			\$343
				Yangtze Ins.			\$60
				China Fire			\$310
				H.K. Fire			\$755
<b>Shipping</b>							
				Donglases			\$25
				Steamboats			
				Indos (pref.)			\$50
				Do. (def.)			\$90
				Shell Transports			100/-
				Water-boats			\$21 1/2
<b>Mining</b>							
				Benquena			
				Kallans			
				Langkats (comb.)			
				Do. (single)			
				Explorations			
				Shanghai Loans			
				Rauhe			
				Tronoh Mines			
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$120
				Providents			\$4 1/2
				H.K. Docks			\$32 1/2
				Shanghai Docks			\$161
				New Engineerings			\$8.15
				Hongkows			
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
				Ewoos			\$32 1/2
				Shai Ctons (old)			\$1.06
				Do. (new)			\$1.60
				Zoong Sings			\$1.13 1/2
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>							
				H.K. & S. Hotels			\$2.20
				H.K. Lands			\$61
				Shanghai Lands			\$62
				H.K. Realty			\$7.50
				Humphreys			\$14.20
				Chinese Estates			
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
				Tramways			\$18.10
				Peak Trams (old)			\$11 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$5 1/2
				Star Ferries			\$66 1/2
				C. Lights (old)			\$12 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$12.55
				H.K. Electric			\$12 1/2
				Macao			\$62
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones			
				China Buses			
				Traction			
				Do. (pref.)			
<b>Industrials</b>							
				Canton Ice			\$2 1/2
				Cementa (comb.)			\$9.45
				Do. (old)			
				Do. (new)			\$1.60
				Ropes			\$7.10
				China Sugars			
				Malabon Sugars			\$29
				United Asbestos			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
				Dairy Farms			\$19.50
				Der A. Wings			\$26 1/2
				Amusements			\$1 1/2
				Constructions			
				Lane Crawfords			\$1 1/2
				Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
				Sinceres (old)			\$10
				Do. (new)			\$9 1/2
				Watsons			\$19
				Wm. Powells			\$2 1/2
				B. Ind. G.S. Bonds			\$3 1/2
				H.K. Govt. Loan			\$107
				Caldocks (ord.)			
				Macgregor (pref.)			

## CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

### COTTON YARN.

No. 10 Sailing Vessel	\$270
Tai Pao	\$263
Lotus and Bee	\$263
Peacock	\$258
Van Chung	\$257
Tai Fat	\$257
Golden City	\$251
Excellent Crops	\$250
No. 12	\$273
Pao Yi	\$270
Larp Ma	\$270
Peacock	\$278
Tak Lee	\$268
May Yun	\$261
Aeroplane	\$268
No. 20	\$317
Golden City	\$312
Hung Hay	\$307
Shui Yeh	\$318
Sig Yoo	\$308
Blue Phoenix	\$304
Globe	\$302

### FRUITS.

Carambola	Per Picul	\$240-6.50
Orange, Punt		10.50
Lemon, Punt		3.60
Pear, Tientsin		25.50
Banana	3.50-4.70	
Plantain	1.70	
Olive	3.60-12.80	
Water Chestnut	3.90-5.50	
Persimmon, Small	2.50	

### POULTRY AND CATTLE.

Fillet	Per Picul	\$56.70-60.50
Cock		55.50-61.50
Hen		42.50-63.40
Duck		48.50-62.80
Goose		50.70-64.50
Pork		\$28.70-32.90
Beef		27.00-29.10

### VEGETABLES.

Mustard plant	Per Picul	\$4.30
Cabbage		4.50
Green Cucumber		4.60
Snake-gourd		4.00
Jitter Squash		5.60
Hairy Squash		5.20
Long Green Bean		5.60
Long White Bean		4.30
Bamboo shoots, Sweetish		3.30
Woke Cucumber		2.30
Common Squash		1.60
Egg-plant		2.90
Red Spingee		2.70
Parley		7.20

### EXCHANGE RATES.

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

## AMOI.

Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.  
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.  
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.  
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.  
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.  
Tjikemang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.  
Auking, B. & S., Sept. 30.  
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.  
Kwansang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.  
Tjilchoet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 5.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.  
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.

## ANTWERP.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.  
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 13.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.  
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.

## BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## BALTIMORE.

City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.

## BANGKOK.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 22.  
Kwang, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Kwang, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Kwang, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 30.

## BELAWAN DELI.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

## DOMZAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

## BOSTON.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.  
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.  
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

## BREMEN.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

## BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.

## CALCUTTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.

## CEBU.

Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.  
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

## CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.

## COLOMBO.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

## COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## DALNY.

Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.  
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.  
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.  
Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 27.

## GENOA.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.

## GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.

## GOTENBURG.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.  
Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Tonkin, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 25.

## HAMBURG.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 13.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.

## HAWAII.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## HONOLULU.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

## ILOILO.

Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.  
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Dengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.  
Kaiyuan, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Atreus, B.F., Sept. 30.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.  
Rosandra, Dwell's, Oct. 1.  
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.  
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.  
Tathlybius, B.F., Oct. 5.  
Delia, P. & O., Oct. 7.  
Persens, B.F., Oct. 7.  
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 8.  
Aratuna, E. & A., Oct. 8.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.  
Romolo, Dwell's, Oct. 10.  
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Maurand, Jelsen, Oct. 14.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

## KALAMANG.

Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

## KALAMANG.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.

## KALAMANG.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.

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Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.  
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

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Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 20.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 21.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
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Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
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Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

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Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

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Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
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Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

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Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.  
Preussen, Jelsen, Oct. 8.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Esquiline Dwell's, Oct. 15.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.  
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 16.  
Glenahed, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

## MARSEILLES.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 13.

## NAPLES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

## NEWCHANG.

Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.  
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.  
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.  
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

## NORTH CHINA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.  
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.  
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.  
Sauerland, Jelsen, Oct. 14.

## OSLO.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## PANAMA.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.  
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

## PENANG.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.  
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.  
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.  
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 13.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

## PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.  
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 28.

## RAFAEL.

Calulu, Dwell's, Sept. 27.

## RANGOON.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

## SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.

## SANDAKAN.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.  
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.  
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 28.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 1.  
G'den Star, S.S.S., Oct. 5.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

## SEATTLE.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.  
Tathlybius, B.F., Oct. 5.  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.

## SHANGHAI.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.  
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.  
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.  
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 24.  
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.  
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Chinnua, B. & S., Sept. 27.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.  
Kaiyuan, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Chikang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 29.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.  
Rosandra, Dwell's, Oct. 1.  
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.  
Yatshing, Jardine's, Oct. 2.  
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 7.  
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.

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Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
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Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.  
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Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.  
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 24.  
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.  
Chennan, B. & S., Sept. 25.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Chinnua, B. & S., Sept. 27.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.  
Duisburg, Jelsen, Sept. 27.  
Kaiyuan, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Chikang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 29.  
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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.  
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 7.  
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.

## SHANGHAI.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 20.  
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 21.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 21.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.  
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.  
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 24.  
Nellore, P



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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAINAN	"CHENGTO" On 20th Sept.	11 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG" On 20th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" On 22nd Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" On 22nd Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" On 22nd Sept.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW" On 22nd Sept.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" On 24th Sept.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG" On 25th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANTUNG & DALNY	"CHENAN" On 25th Sept.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA" On 27th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 28th Sept.	10 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHEYOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" On 29th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING" On 29th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANKING" On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1929.											
STATION	HONG KONG	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	HONG KONG	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity
		Inches	Fahrenheit	Per Cent	Direction	Miles per Hour	Direction				
Wladivostok	12	29.93	760.2	67	ESE	2	b	6	29.89	759.1	63
Nemuro	11	29.91	752.0	...	W	1	b	5	29.92	760.0	...
Hokodate	...	29.82	757.3	...	W	5	b	...	30.02	762.5	...
Tokio	...	29.88	761.5	...	NNW	2	b	...	30.14	765.5	...
Kochi	...	30.04	783.0	...	WSW	1	b	...	30.08	764.0	...
Nagasaki	...	30.06	763.5	...	S	1	b	...	30.02	762.5	...
Kagoshima	...	30.06	763.5	...	SE	1	b	...	30.02	762.5	...
Oshima	...	29.96	761.0	...	ENE	4	b	...	29.96	761.0	...
Naha	...	29.96	761.0	...	E	3	b	...	29.96	761.0	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.96	761.0	...	SW	7	b	...	30.02	762.5	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	759.4	80	SSW	2	b	6	29.89	759.2	60
Chefoo	15	29.99	761.7	81	S	2	b	...	29.93	760.2	70
Shanghai	14	30.04	763.0	77	SE	4	b	...	29.94	760.5	76
Guthrie	...	29.92	759.9	82	SE	2	b	...	29.91	759.7	76
Sharp Peak	...	29.84	757.9	86	NNE	4	b	6	29.88	758.9	77
Amoy	...	29.85	758.1	83	ESE	2	b	...	29.90	759.4	77
Swatow	...	29.94	760.5	90	ESE	4	b	5	29.86	758.4	77
Taihou	11	29.94	760.5	86	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	79
Taihu	...	29.88	759.0	90	SW	2	b	...	29.82	757.5	77
Taiwan	...	29.89	759.3	88	NNE	4	b	...	29.82	757.5	79
Koshan	...	29.89	759.3	84	NE	4	b	...	29.84	757.8	79
Pescadore	...	29.87	758.7	83	E	3	b	6	29.86	758.4	79
Gap Rock	14	29.86	758.4	...	ENE	4	b	...	29.86	758.4	...
Macao	...	29.84	757.8	84	SE	4	b	...	29.84	757.8	77
Hoihow	...	29.74	755.4	85	NE	2	b	...	29.82	757.4	80
Pratas Island	...	29.84	757.9	94	NE	3	b	...	29.86	758.4	77
Philien	16	29.79	756.6	84	ESE	6	b	7	29.81	757.2	77
Tourane	...	29.78	756.3	84	ESE	4	b	...	29.85	758.1	77
Cape St. James	...	29.80	756.9	86	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	...
Bacao	14	29.78	756.3	82	NE	4	b	...	29.71	754.5	79
Aparri	...	29.74	755.4	84	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Tiguesgarao	...	29.74	755.4	79	NW	1	r	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.68	755.9	68	SW	2	b	...	29.61	752.1	77
Manila	...	29.72	754.8	79	SW	2	b	...	29.67	753.6	76
Legaspi	...	29.62	752.4	77	WSW	4	b	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.68	753.9	75	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loilo	...	29.72	754.8	79	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.69	754.2	84	SW	6	b	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	79
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	NE	2	b	4.22	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	NNW	2	b	5	29.85	758.1	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.2	76
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	75
Labuan	14	29.82	757.5	86	W	2	b	6	29.84	757.9	82

September 17d. 17h. 05m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 128° E., moving W.  
 September 18d. 9h. 58m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 125° E., moving W.N.W.  
 September 18d. 10h. 50m.—The anticyclone is now central in the Pacific to the east of Tokio. The typhoon is situated about 180 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W.  
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1, 62.63 inches, against an average of 72.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 19.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 18.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.84	29.89	29.77
Temperature	82	85	85
Humidity	73	70	85
Wind	E	E	W
Force	3	3	2
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.09	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	17: 83		
Lowest open-air Temperature	18: 79		
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

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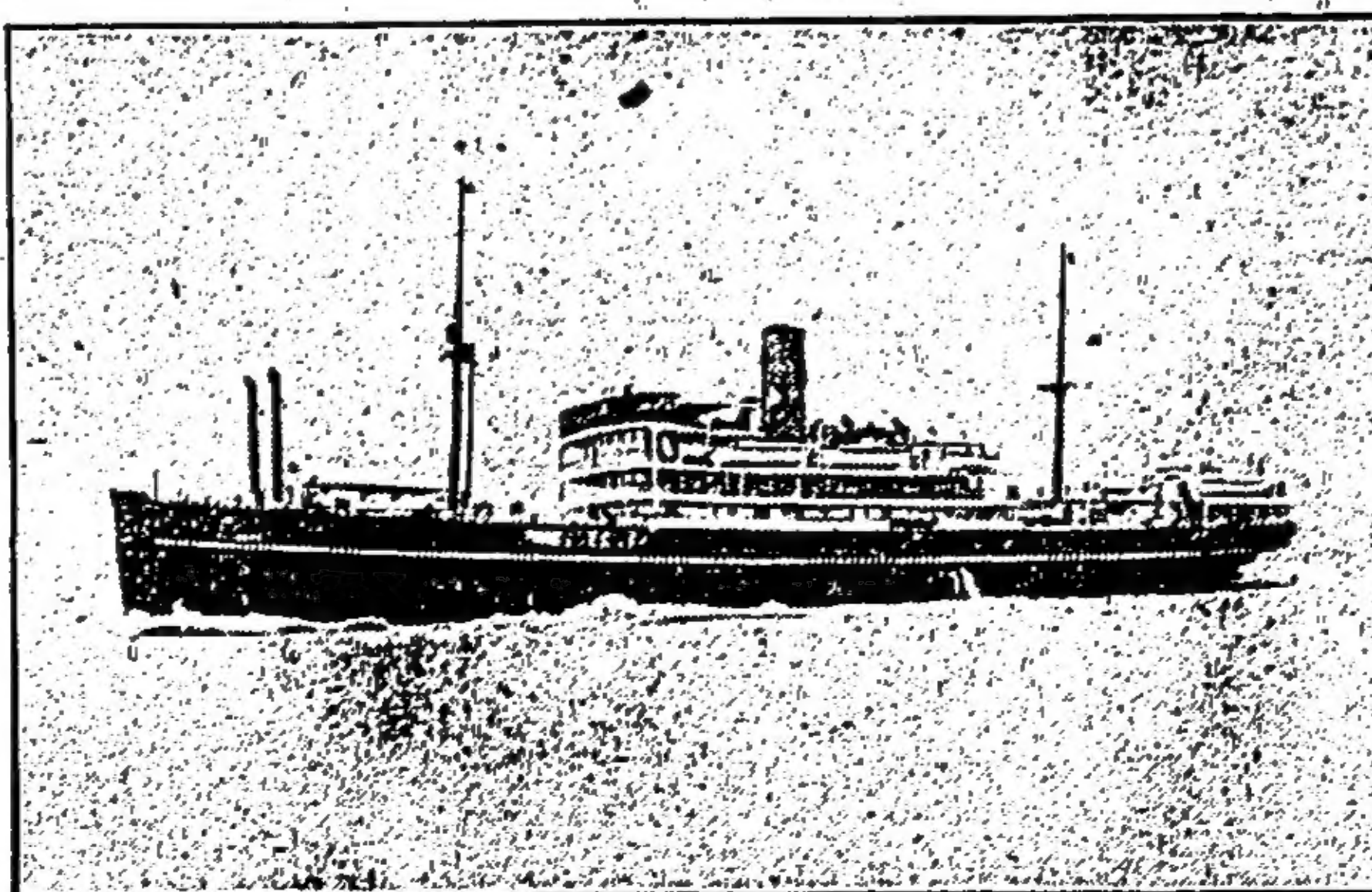
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	19	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 19	7 4	3 8	2 9
Fri.	20	9 58	7 3	3 47	2 6
Sat.	21	10 22	6 1	4 20	2 0
Sun.	22	10 49	6 5	4 57	2 3
Mon.	23	11 36	6 4	5 9	2 0
Tues.	24	11 19	6 7	5 23	2 0
Wed.	25	11 54	6 9	5 47	2 3
		1 45	5 0	6 9	2 3
		0 34	7 0	8 20	2 3
		3 51	4 5	6 30	4 3

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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"NAMSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG" "KUMSANG"	Sun., 22nd Sept., at 7 a.m. Tues., 1st Oct., at 10 a.m. Tues., 15th Oct., at 10 a.m. Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. ...	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Thurs., 26th Sept., at 3 p.m. Fri., 4th Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ..	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Mon., 30th Sept., at Noon Thurs., 10th Oct., at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI- WEI & NEWCHANG	"CHIPSHING" "CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 24th Sept., at 10 a.m. Fri., 4th Oct., at Noon

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Express Freight	M.S. "Trave"	departure	10th Dec.
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